# THE SEASONS OF '82

Penny,
Good luck
in the future and
with the guys. We've
had some good times in
good ol' P.H.S. Ugh! Now we
have to make the best of it
right! 3 more years to go then
we're out of this HELL HOLE. Now that
we've both got our license we can go
partying, right. I'm glad we are friends.

Good Luck,
Friends Forever,
Denise
"84 rules"

Penny Nelson (Chicken Nelson)

Penny, you are one of my best
friends. I will always
remember our good
times. Good
luck in
the
future.

Bonnie
"84"

Penny,

I hope you and
I stay friends for awhile.
You're an awfully sweet, cool,
sometimes strange person. Good
luck in everything you do. Have fun
and raise hell the last two years here!

Friends Forever,

Angie B.
"84"

Penny,
I wanted really
to know you for long
but you couldn't.
Good luck in the
future. See ya
Forever,
Tracy

Penny,
You're so sweet and
I hope our friendship
lasts forever.
Good luck in your
future. Have a
great Senior year.
Love ya,
Mary

Penny

Have a good year
and stay
Dorothy

Y-M "84"

Penny,
I wish you the best of luck in your years left at P.H.S. and raise alot of HELL! Stay sweet.

Love &
friends
always
Sherry
"83"

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Penny,
Good luck in future years. I hope you get every-thing you want.
Friends,
Shelly

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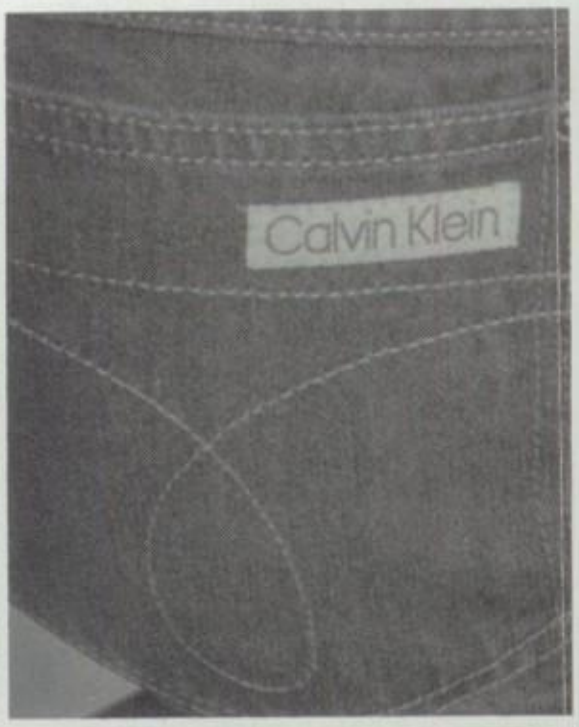


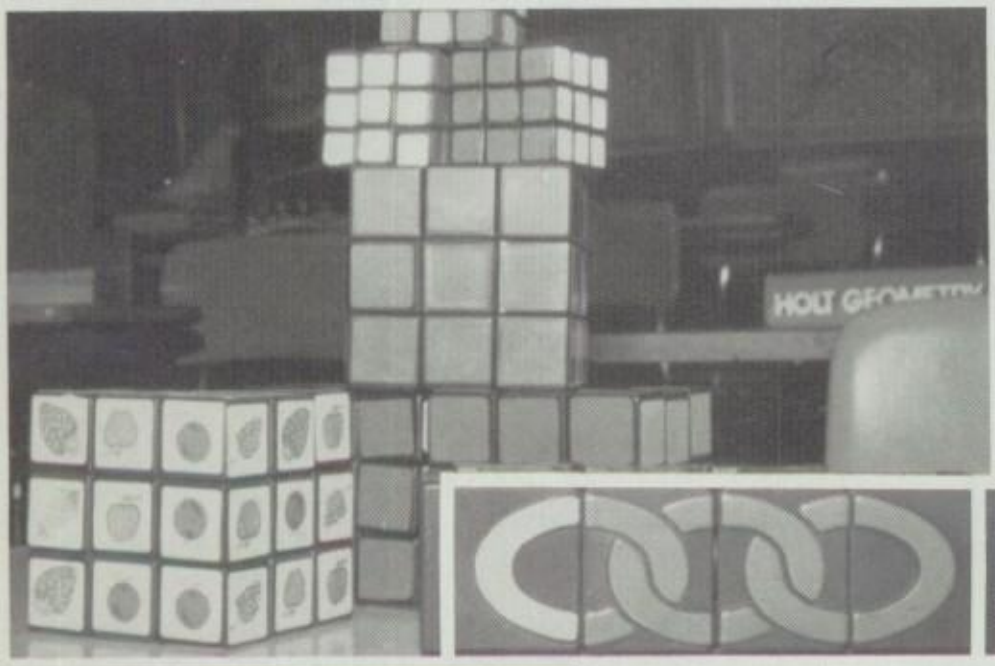



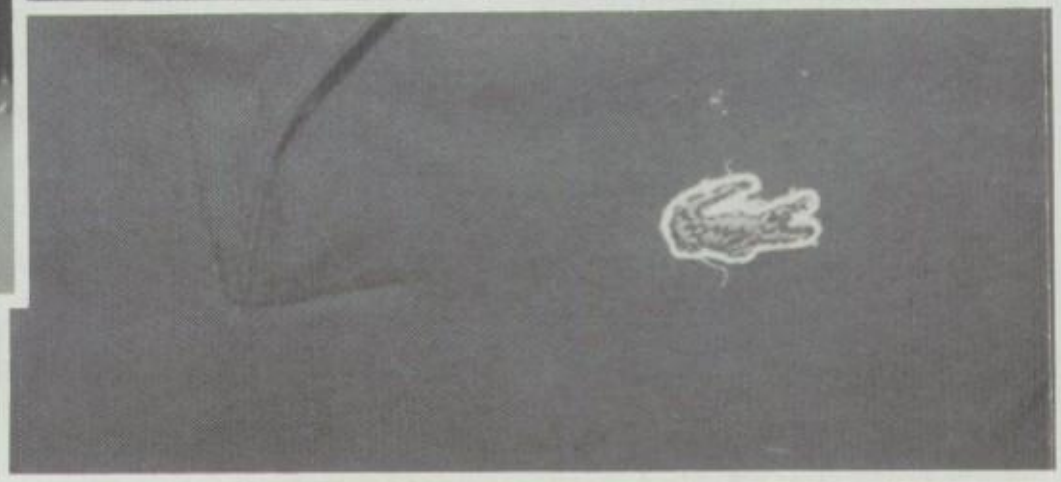

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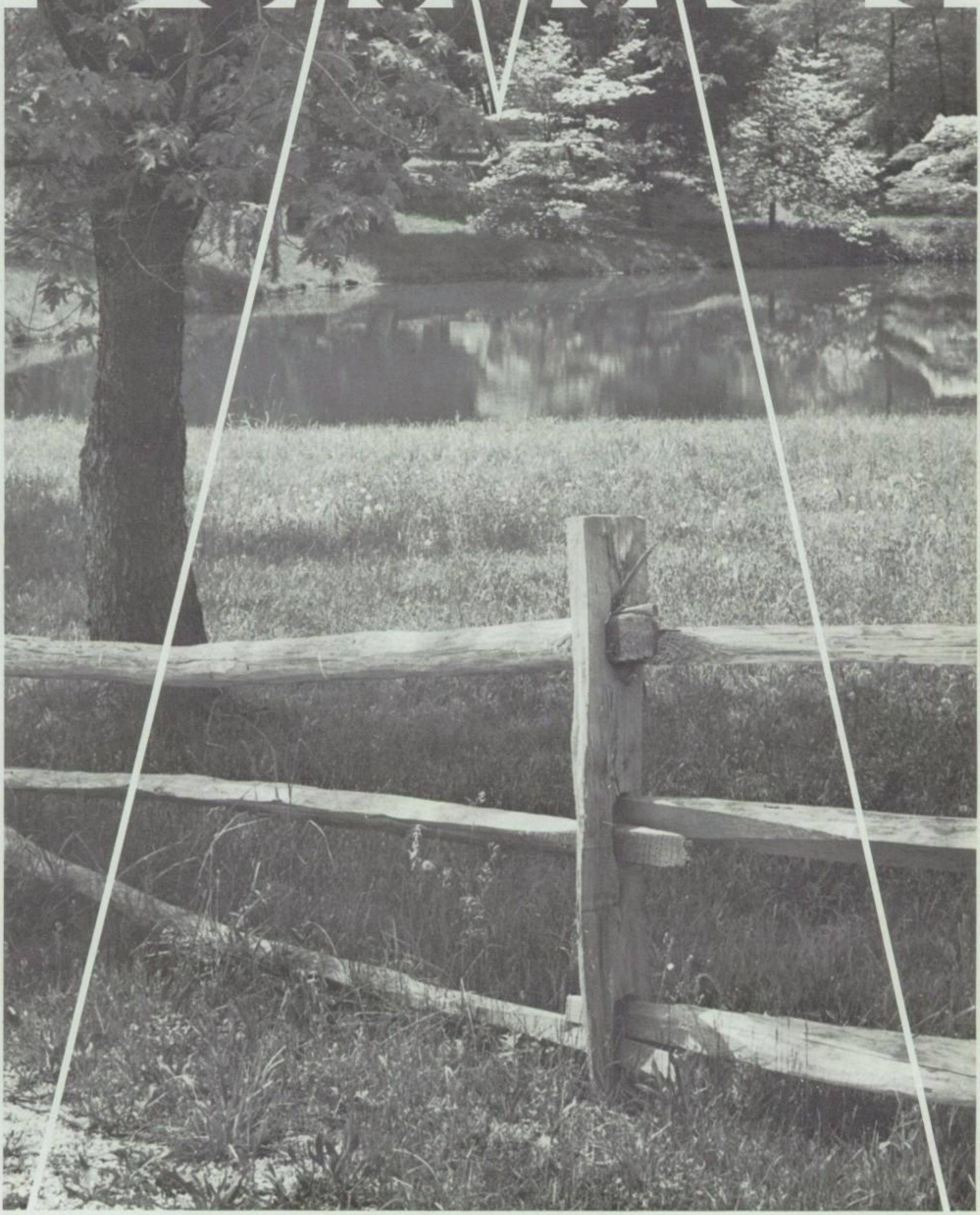

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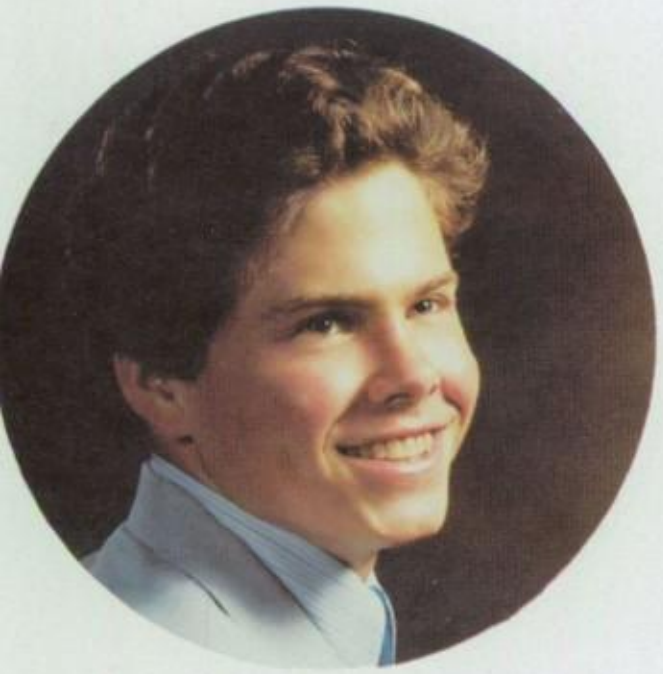

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Rick Book

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MARK DORAN

Mark Doran

KAREN DOTY

Karen Doty

ALLEN FERLING

Allen Ferling

PEGGY FISCHER

Peggy Fischer

ROBERT GIBLER

Bob Gibler

BARBARA GRAY

Barbara Gray

JEFFREY GRIFFIS

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JERI HAYES

Jeri Hayes

GREGORY HELLER

Greg Heller

ROBIN HIERONIMUS

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MARSHALL HUNGNESS

Marshall Hungness

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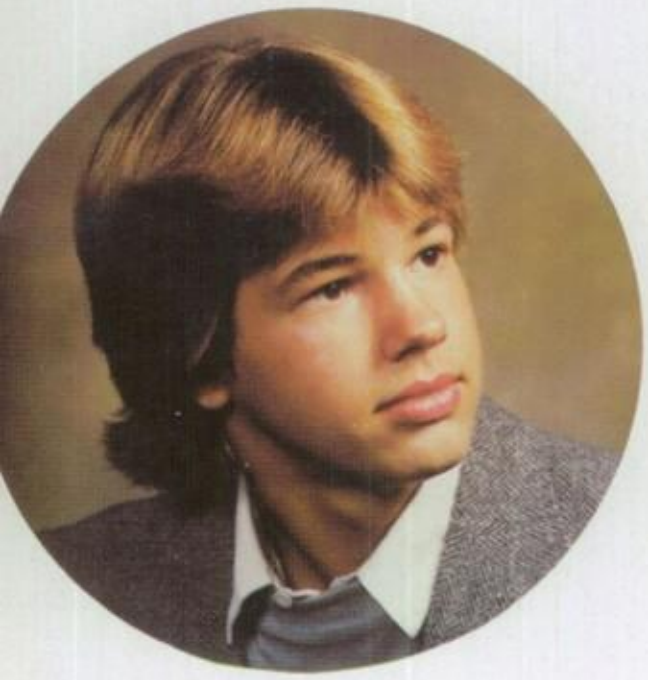

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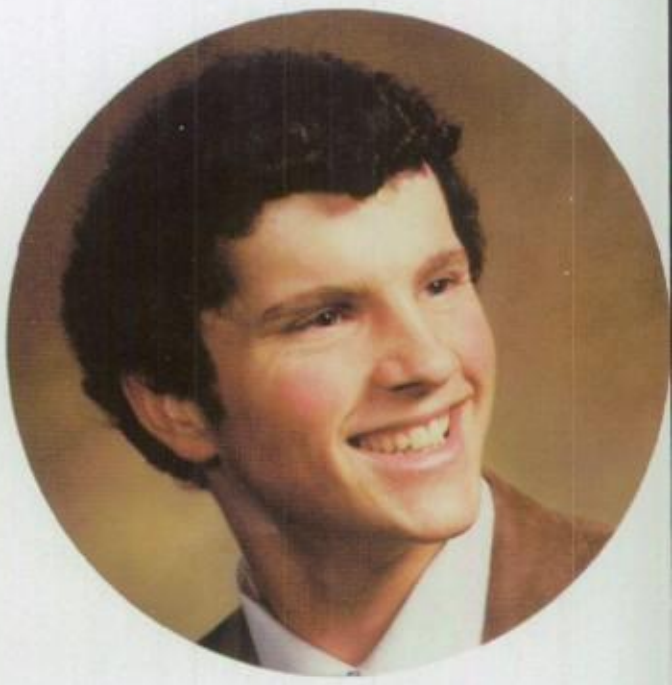

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RENEE PRATER

Renee Prater

SCOTT REICHENSPERGER

Scott Reichensperger

DOUG RITTER

Doug Ritter

CATHIE ROCKEY

Cathie Rockey

TAD RODENBECK

Tad Rodenbeck

ALAN SCHACHT

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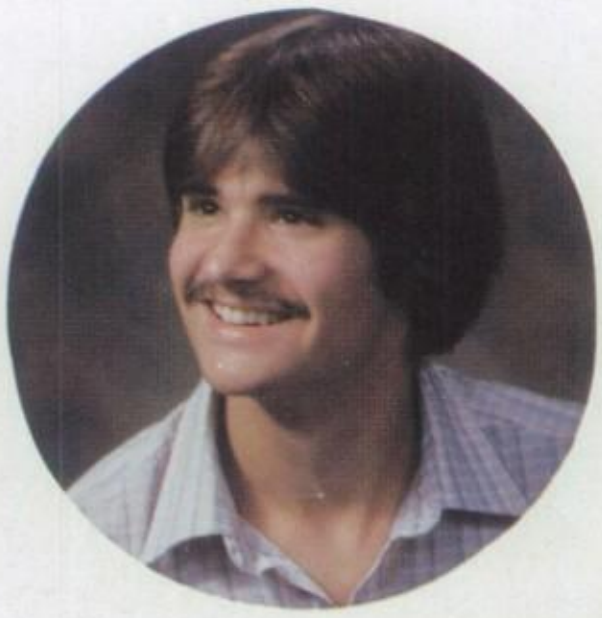

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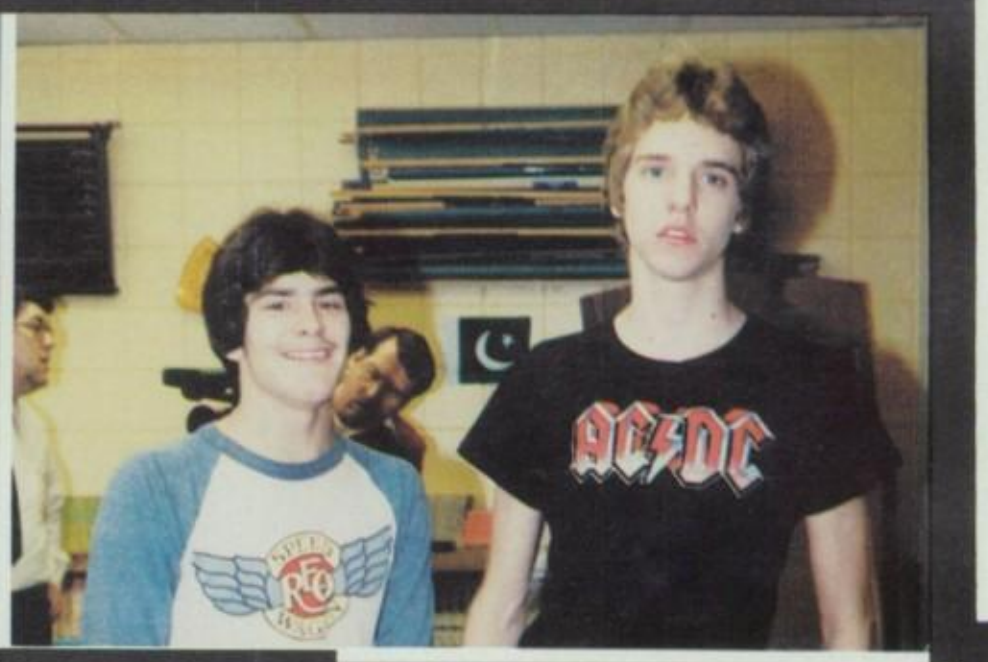

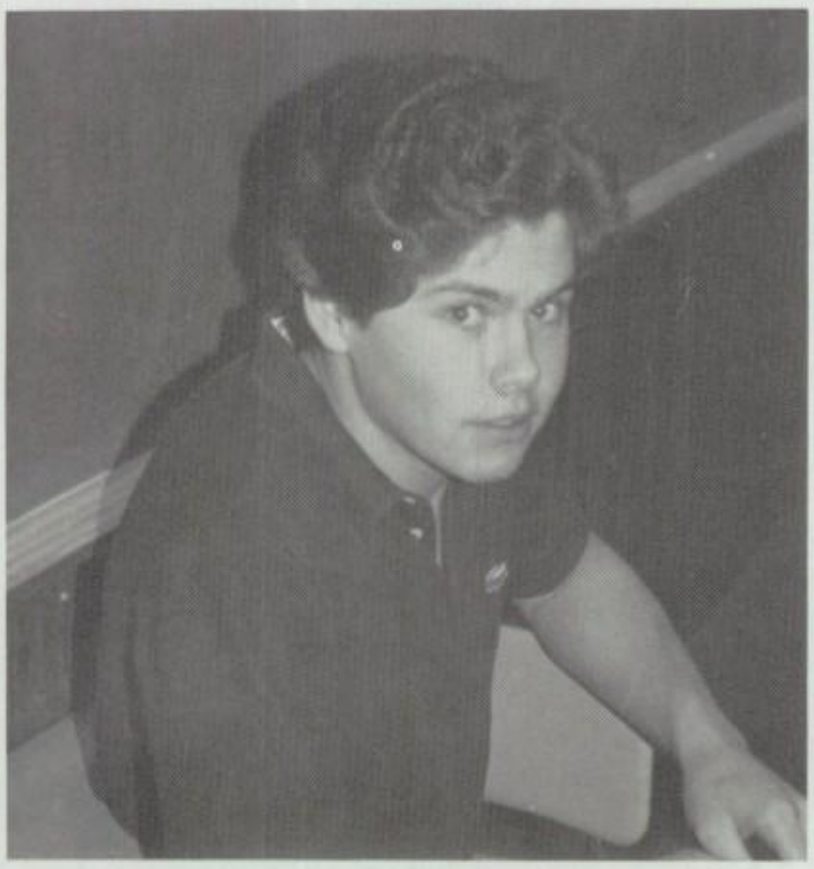

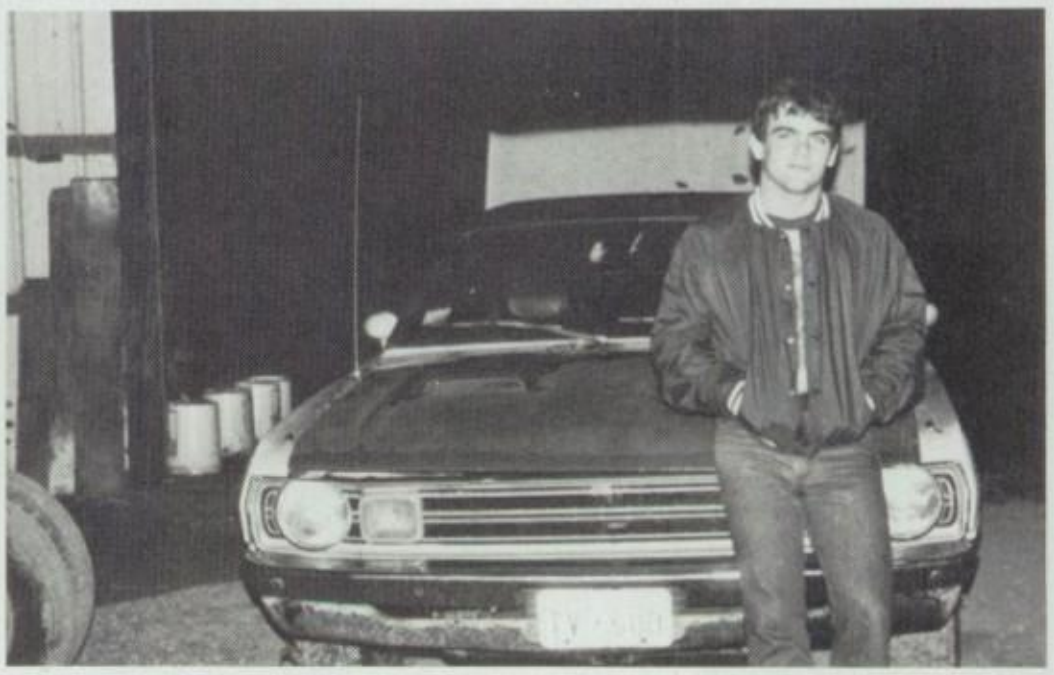

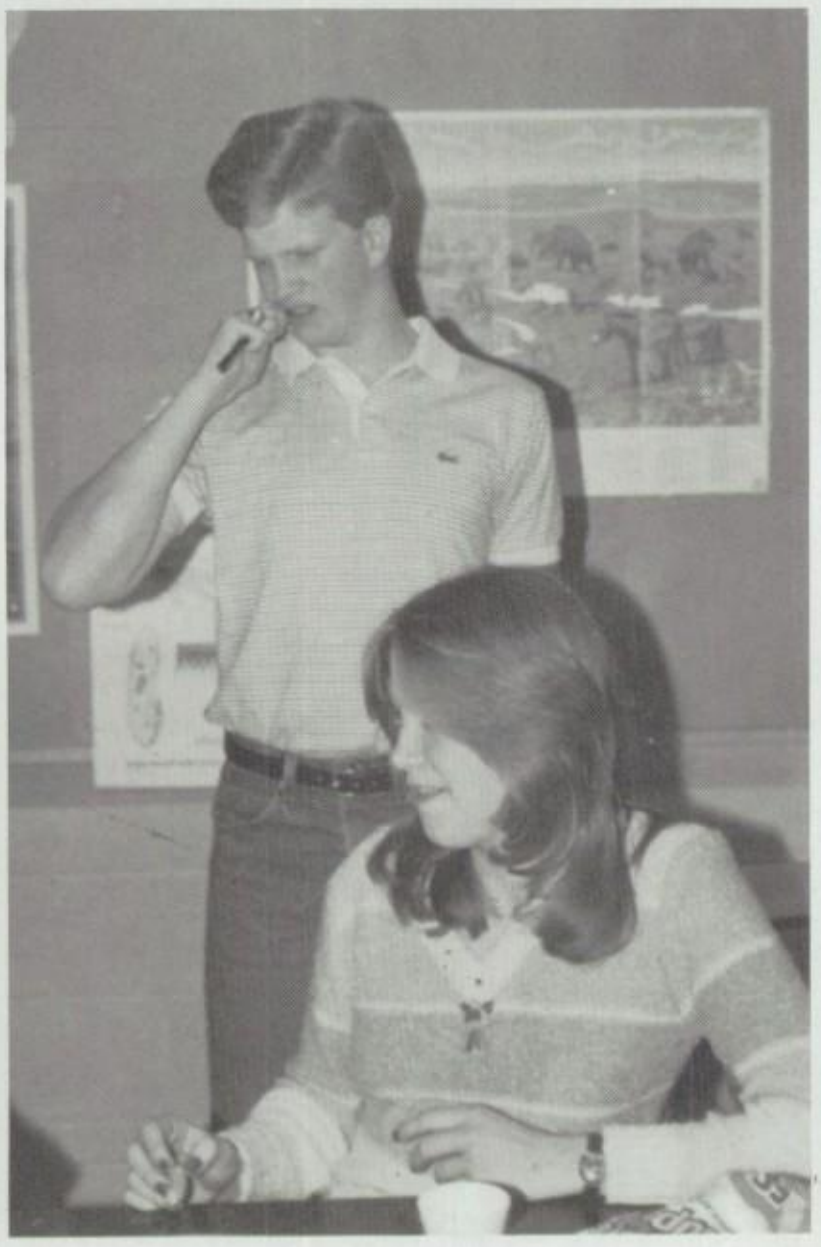

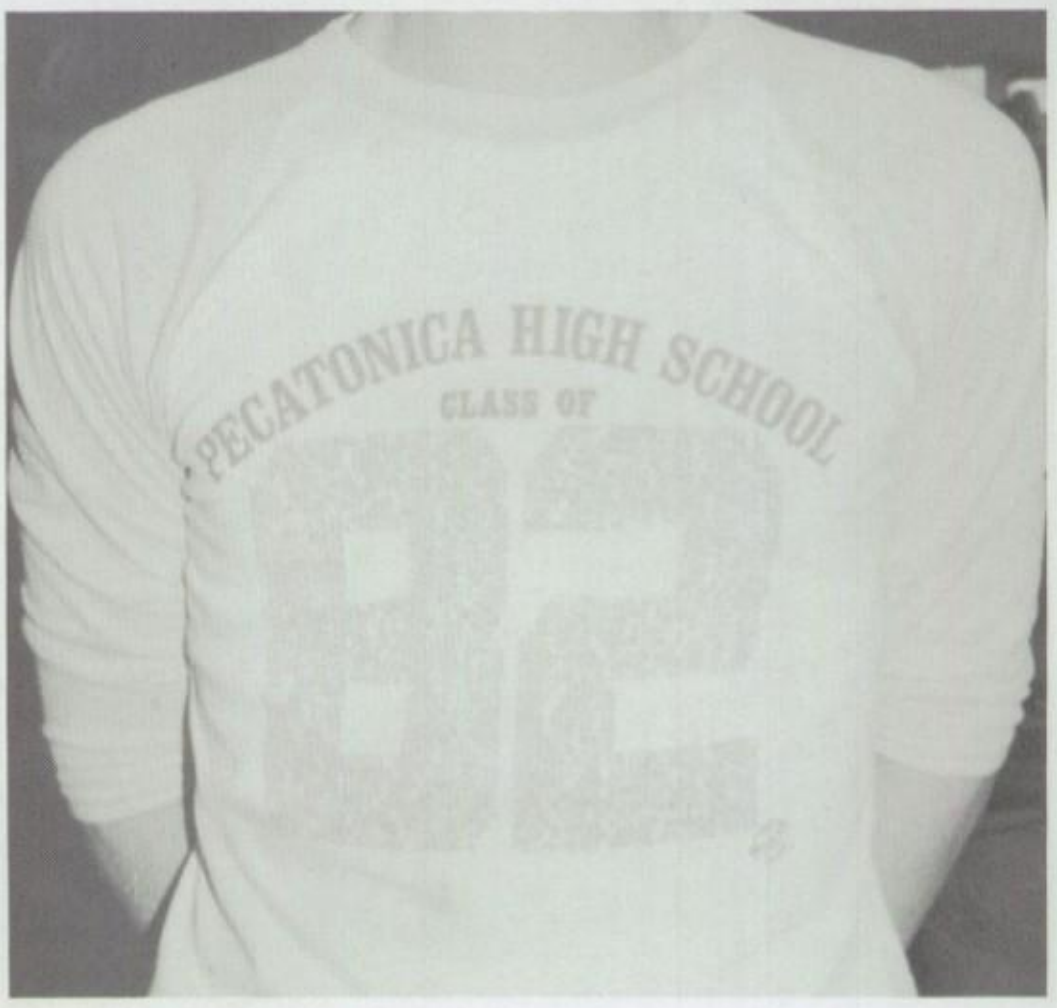
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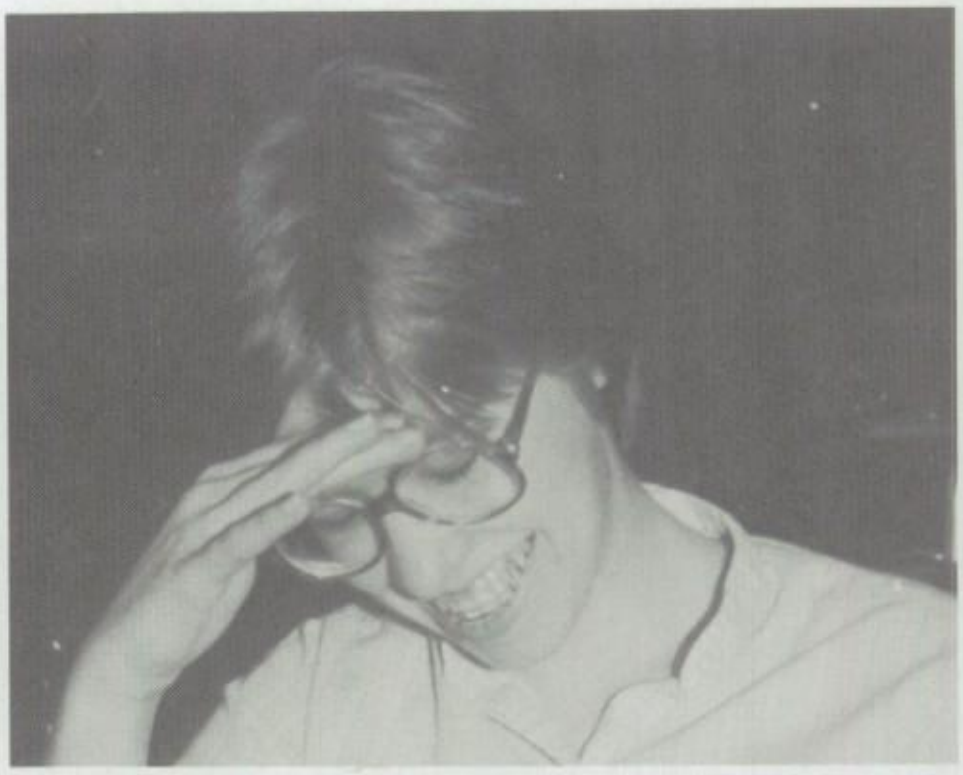

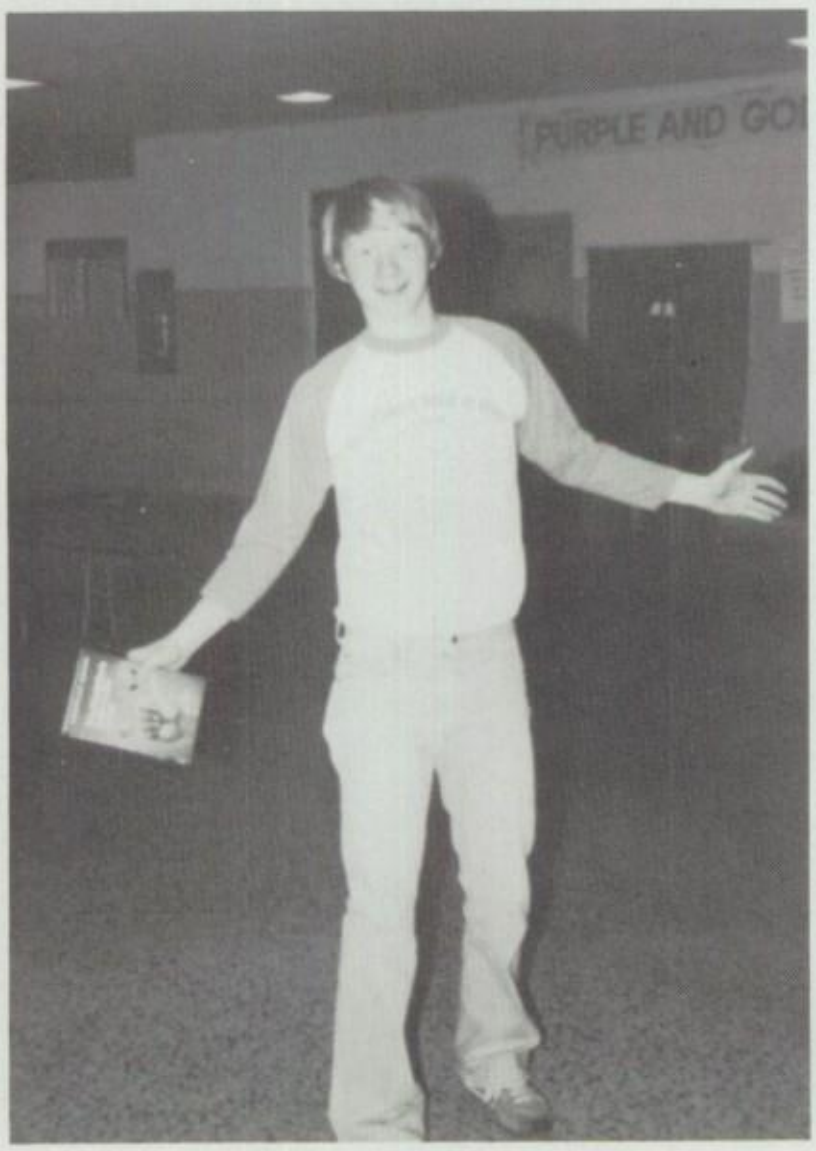
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# HONORS

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Karen Bartelt
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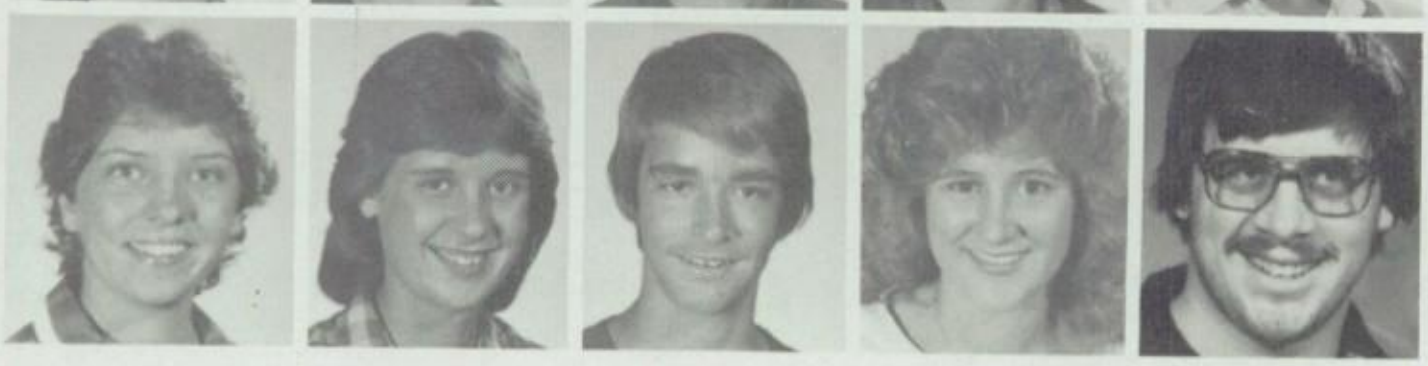

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Eric Markley
Brad Mathieu
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Chris Mehlhauser
John Meyers
Tracey Miller
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Mark Owens
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Larry Ritter
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Lori Schuur
Carline Shipman
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Denise Stark

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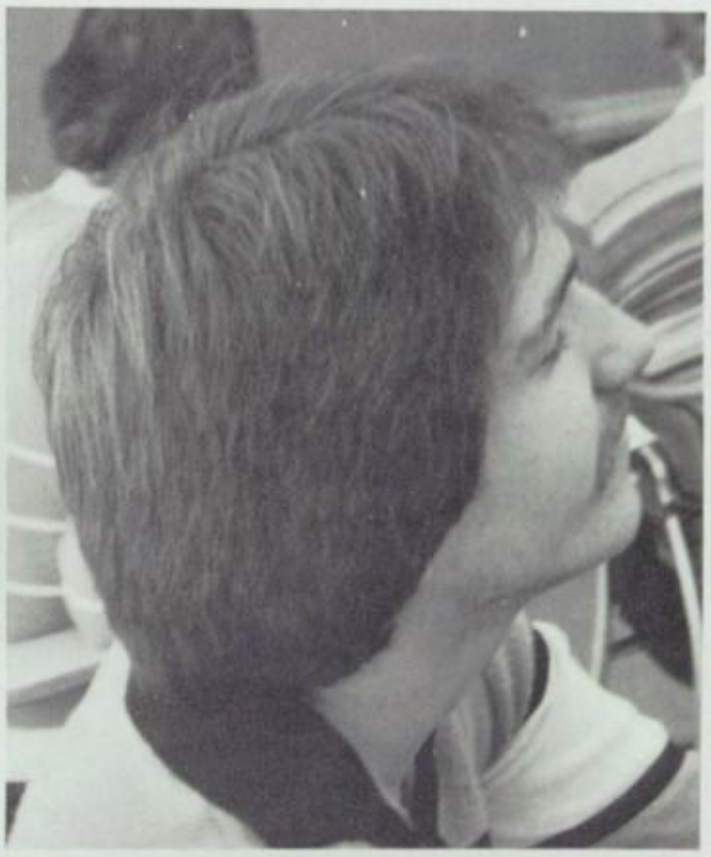

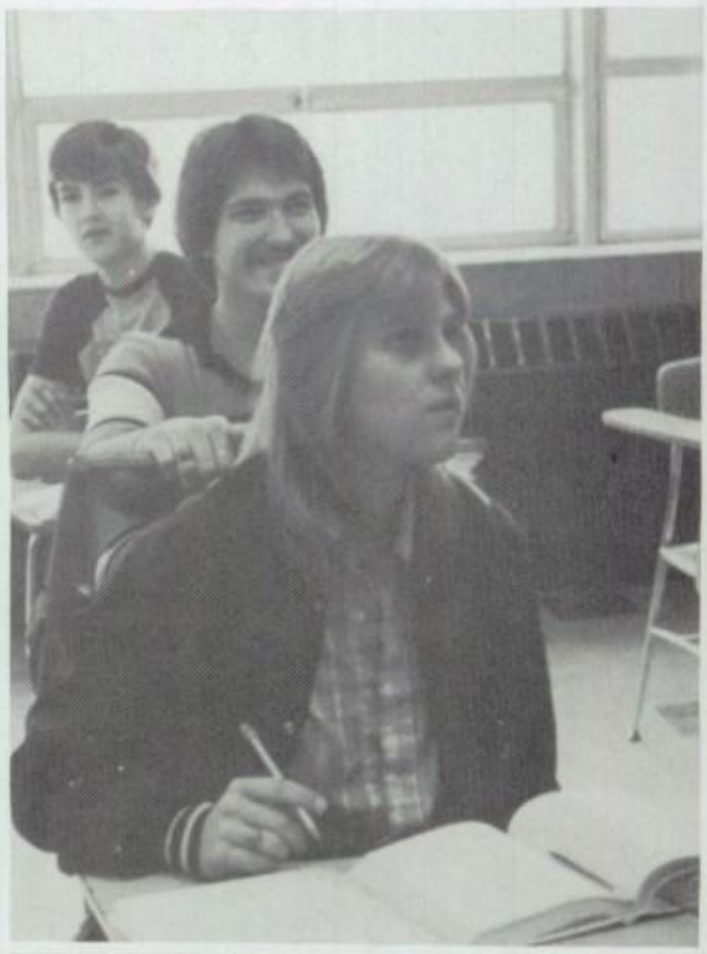

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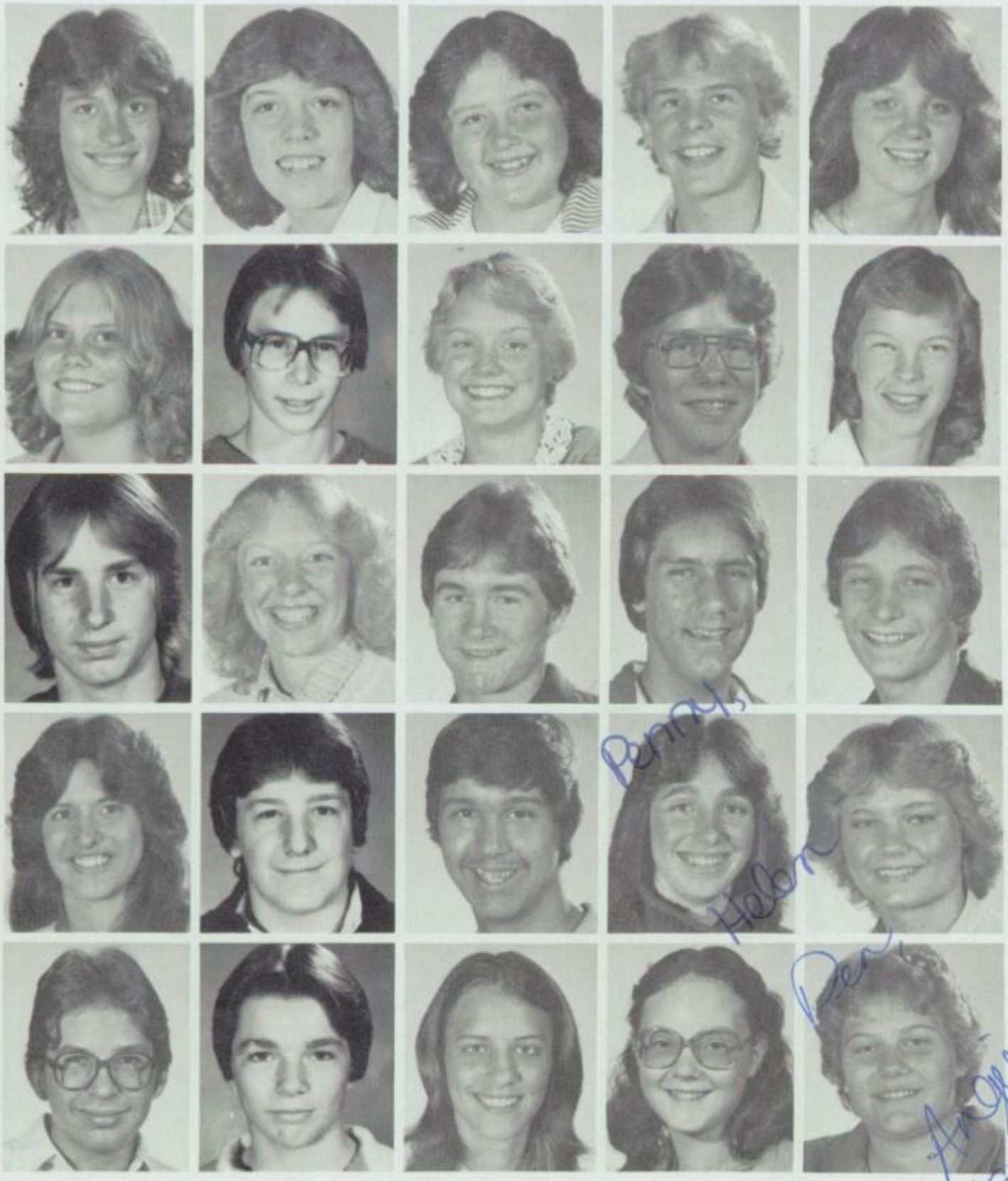

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Michelle Backes

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John Binning
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Randy Book
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Terri Cambier
Scott Cary
Steve Chiodini
Curt Clark

Marlah Copus
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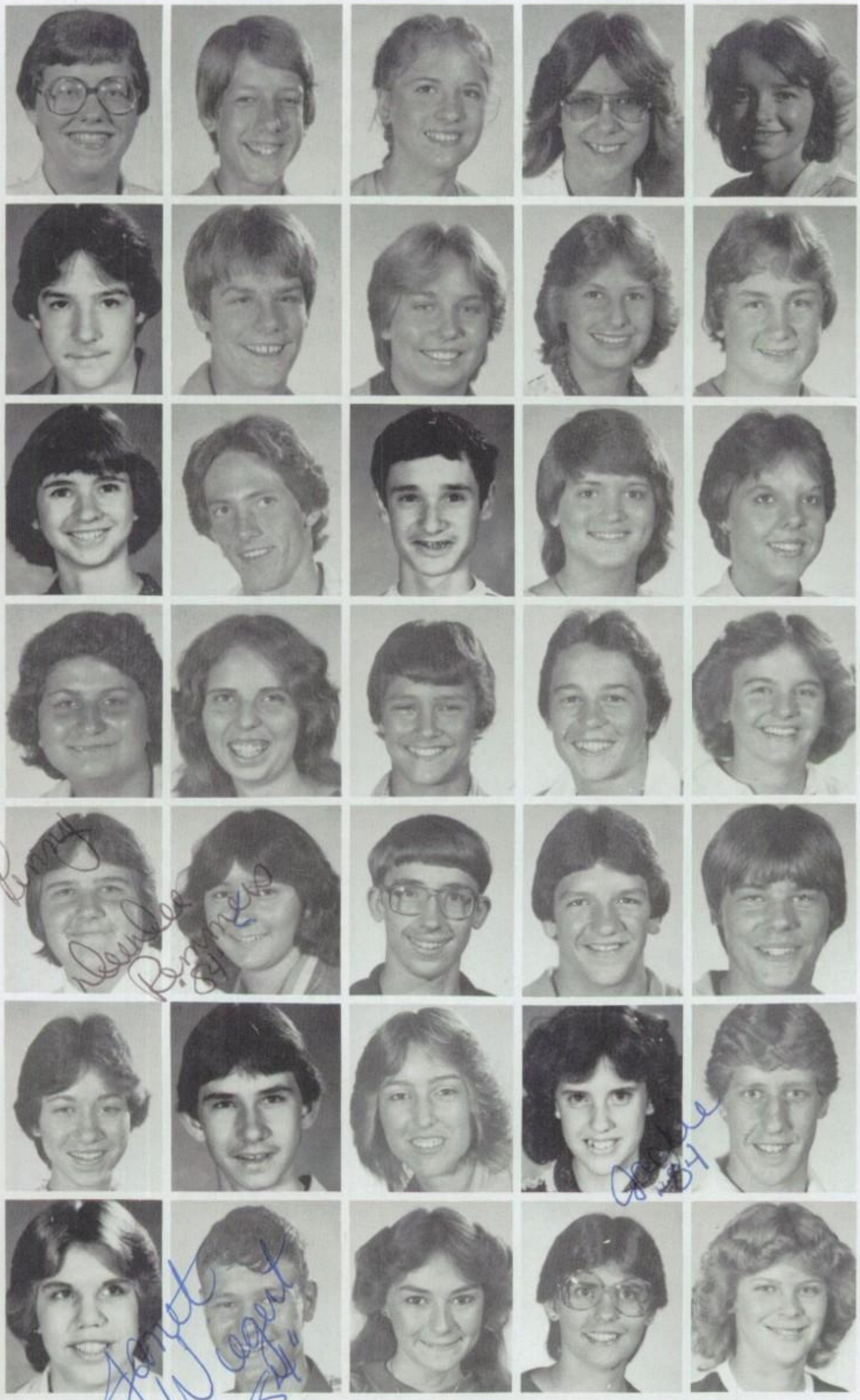

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Shari Tippitt
Jackie Vincer
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Man!
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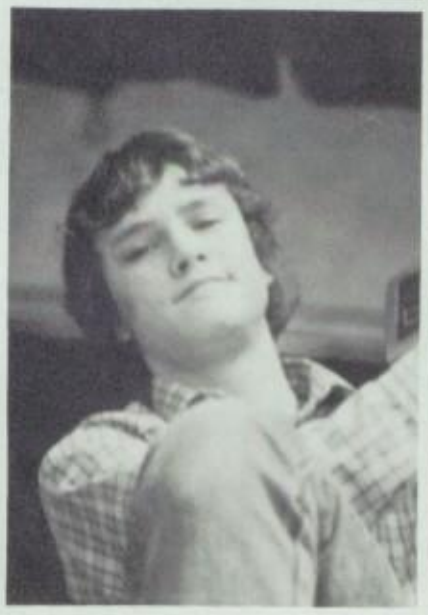

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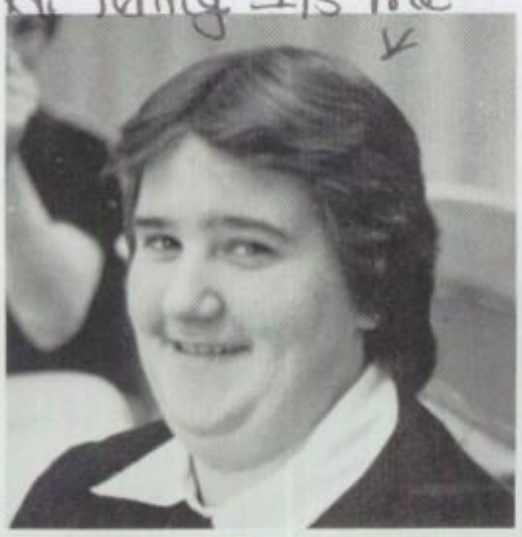
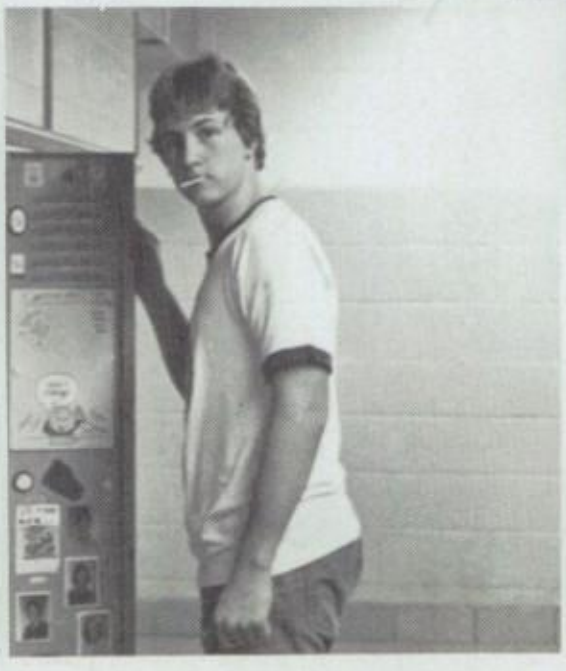
Hi Penny It's Me





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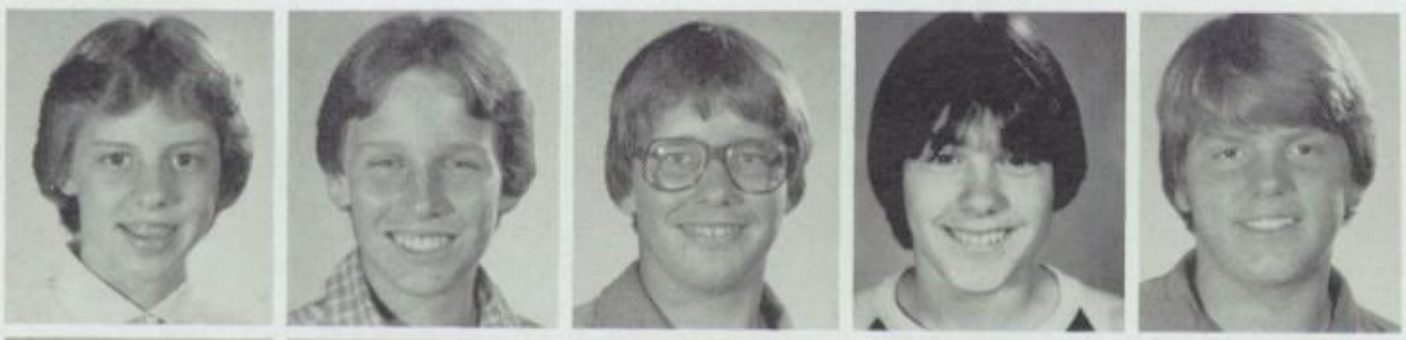

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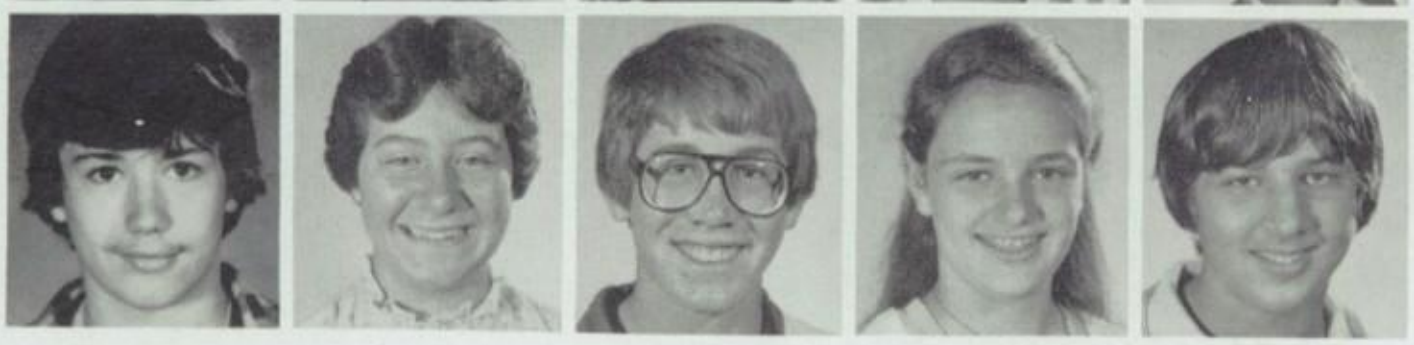

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Tammy Maas

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Xan Milne
T.J. Meyer
Becky Olson
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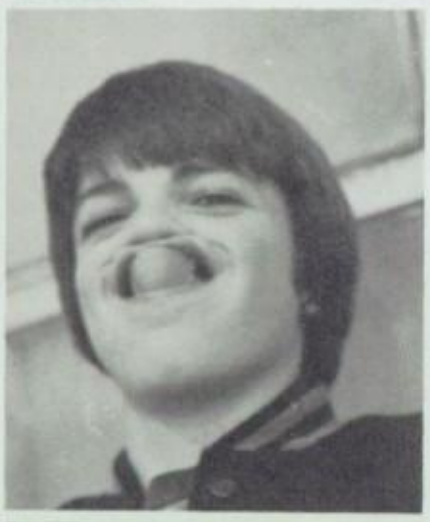
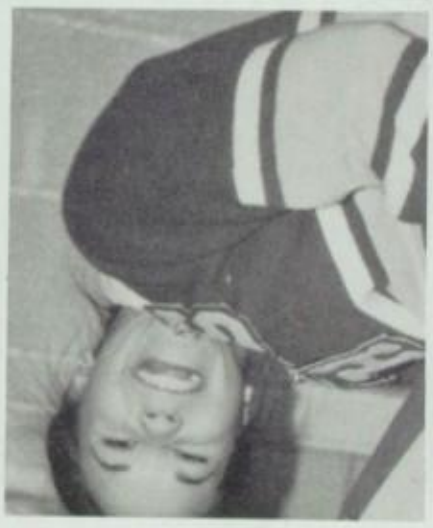




# ADMINISTRATION

*L-R BACK ROW*-Steve Allen, Herold Hermann, Robert Voltz. *L-R FRONT ROW*-Joanne Klein, Sue Tipton, Bernadine Harker

To the Senior Graduating Class of 1982

The other days I spoke briefly with some Pecatonica graduates who had returned to visit the "ole" school. They had begun to indentify with their new surroundings — their school choice, place of work, field of endeavor, or whatever. Yet, I am sure they were reminiscing as you will do not too long from now.

You and your fellow Pecatonica graduates have experienced more exhilarating times than any of recent history. You have had two seasons of football play-offs, accolades for fine individual and group musical achievements, a full array of pom pon participants that would make any school proud, the most outstanding homecoming parade ever and so on. Yet, many will be glad to be "out". Twelve or thirteen years is a long time! Maybe you haven't achieved all you would have hoped to achieve. Perhaps you are even a little disappointed. Maybe you did not take heed to the proverb of old that states, "Hear advice and receive instruction so that you may be wise in your later days."

Fortunately, our wonderful American society cares for the individual and provides a second chance and experience tells us new beginnings can commence at any time. Recently I read where George S. Patton, "Old Blood and Guts" — the olympic athlete, poet, librarian, devout religionist and fighter — could not read or write until the age of twelve. Another, who by traditional standards was called a good-for-nothing, was criticized by his father and was called lazy. He felt somewhat rejected because he was only trying to find his niche in life. He could not follow the family tradition of earning a living by fishing because he became seasick, but he did earn a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame. He was Joe DiMaggio.

Each one of you, in varying degrees, has accumulated knowledge, learned how to learn, gained a worldwide perspective and now has a foundation upon which you can build a great future. I wish each and everyone the best!

Ronald L. Howard
Superintendent

To the Members of the Class of 1982:

Congratulations on successfully completing the requirements for graduation from Pecatonica High School. Four years ago, you made a committment to complete high school, and that was a beginning. Now you have earned your high school diploma, which is evidence of your progress in life. You have met the challenges of the past and are ready to embark on a new adventure in life. Your application of what you have learned and your efforts to continue to learn will determine your success in this new adventure. We wish you the best! You are graduates of Pecatonica High School, and we are proud of you!

Mr. Terry Bowers
Principal

# FACULTY

*MRS. YVONNE BENNETT* - Child Development. Child Service. Meal Management. Orientation to Home Ec.. Food Service. Adult Living. Parenting. Beginning and Advanced Clothing.

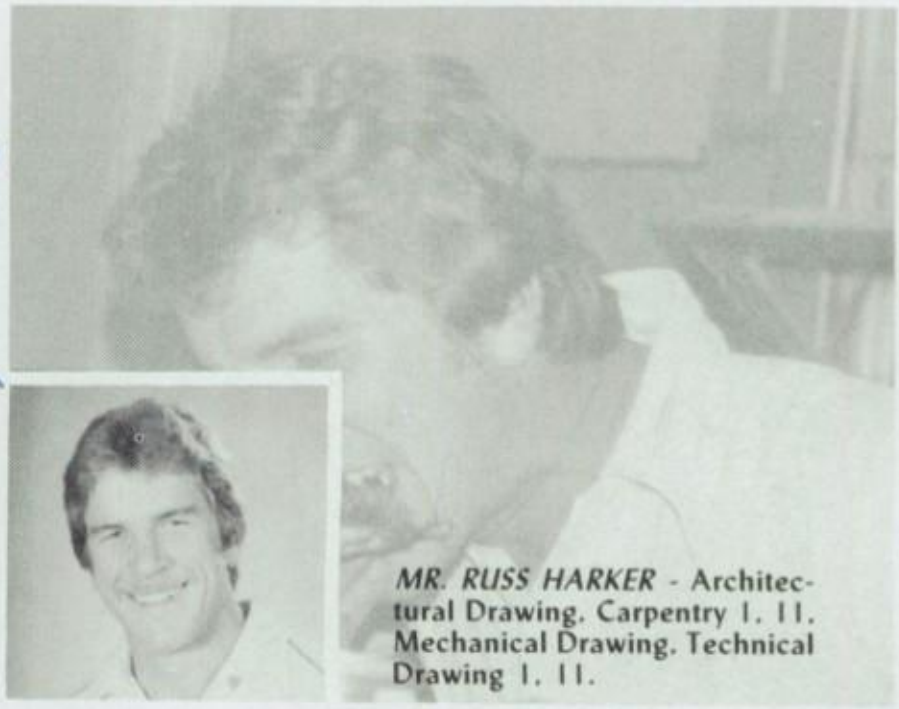
Best of luck to you as you finish your last year.
Mrs. Bennett

*MRS. KAY DEMARCO* - Biology I, II. Anatomy and Physiology. Earth Science.

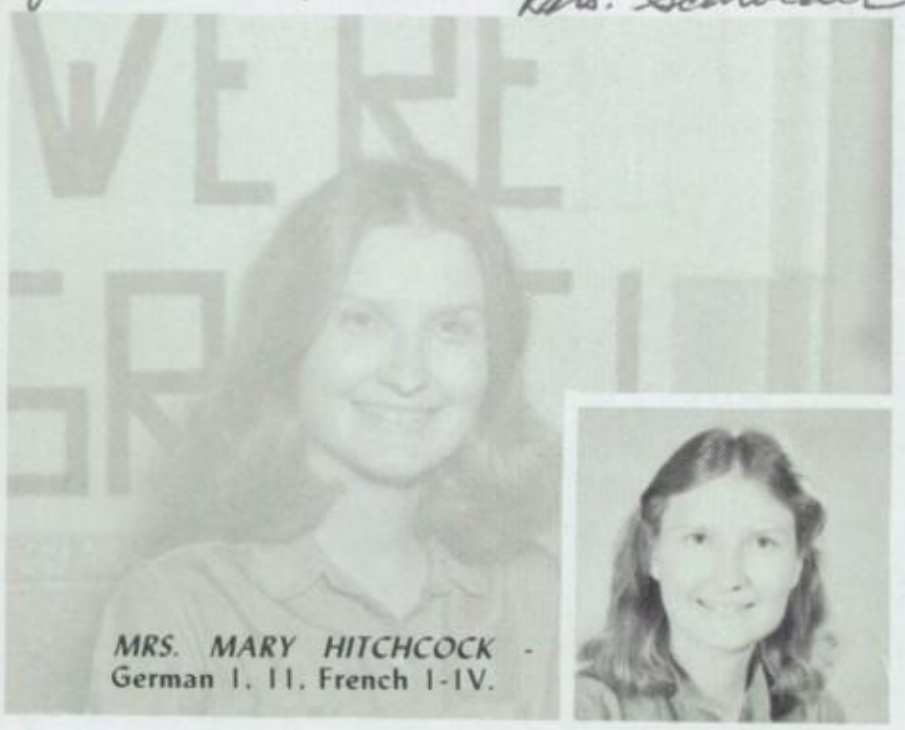
*MISS DEBBIE GARNETT* - Physical Education. Health.

I enjoyed drawing you in class last year. + hope to have you in another class before you finish high school
Mrs. Schroeder



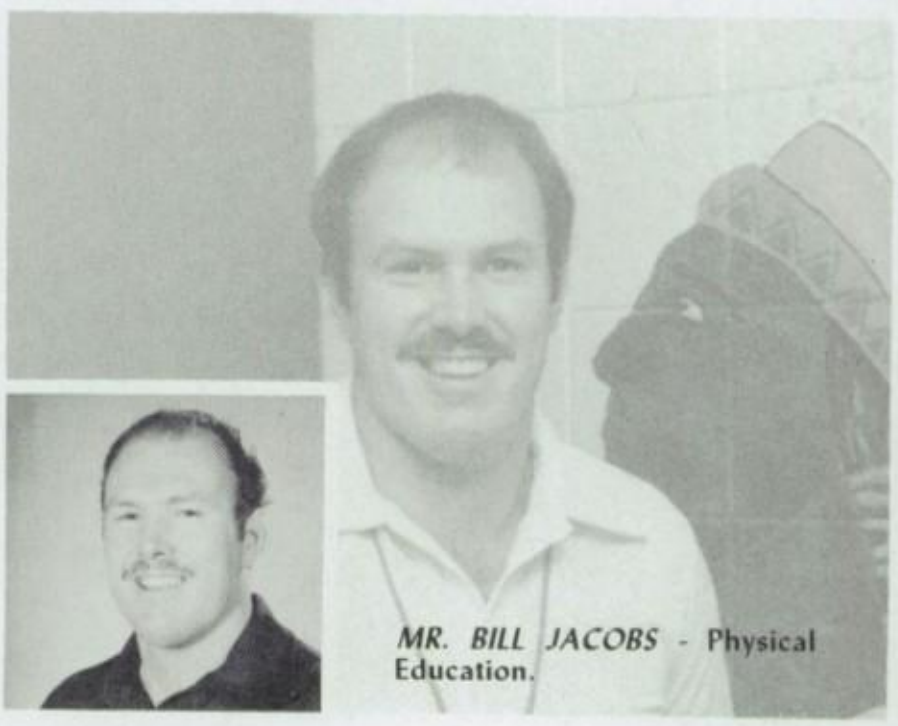


*MR. RUSS HARKER* - Architectural Drawing. Carpentry I, II. Mechanical Drawing. Technical Drawing I, II.



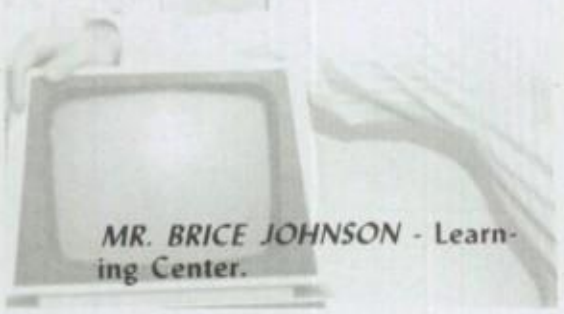
*MRS. MARY HITCHCOCK* - German I, II. French I-IV.





*MR. BILL JACOBS* - Physical Education.

Best wishes for a successful school year
Mr. B Johnson



MR. BRICE JOHNSON - Learning Center.

Penny - It was nice having you in typing I. I'm sure you'll like typing II. Best of luck in the future.
Mrs. Lagerstam

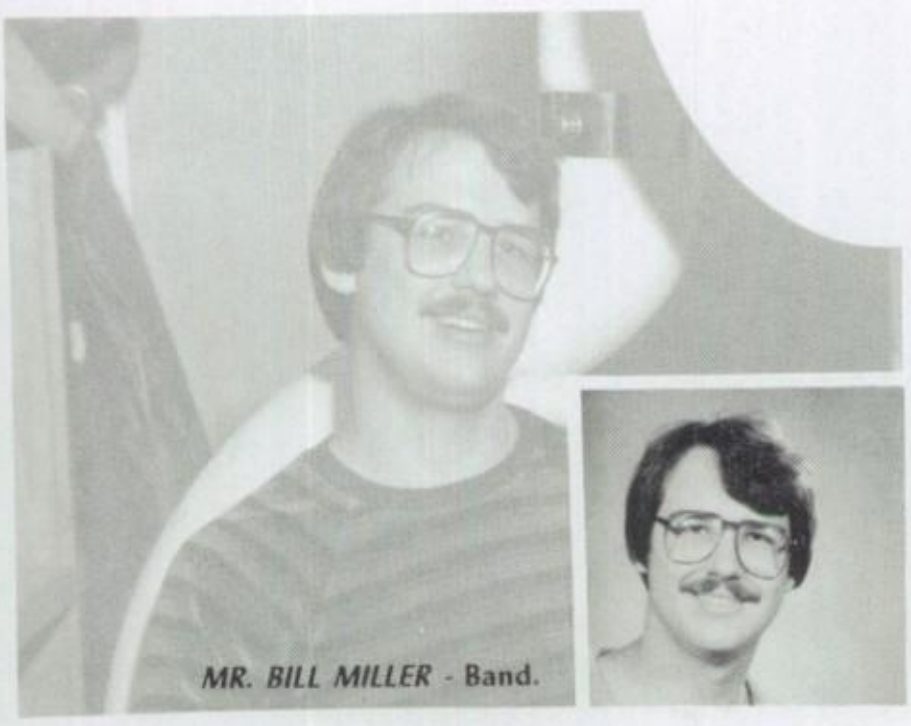
MRS. MARY LAGERSTAM - Shorthand I, II, Typing I, II, Office Machines, Special Vocational Business Skills.

Good luck to a nice gal.
Mrs. Marcum

MRS. LOIS MARCUM - Art I, II.

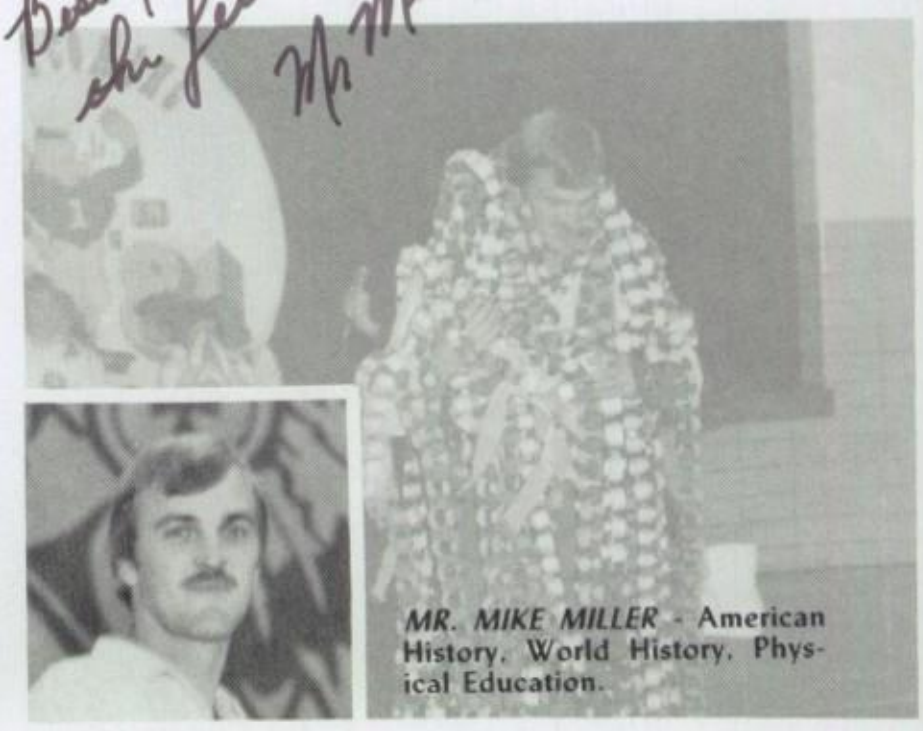


Best of luck in the future.
Mr Miller



MR. BILL MILLER - Band.





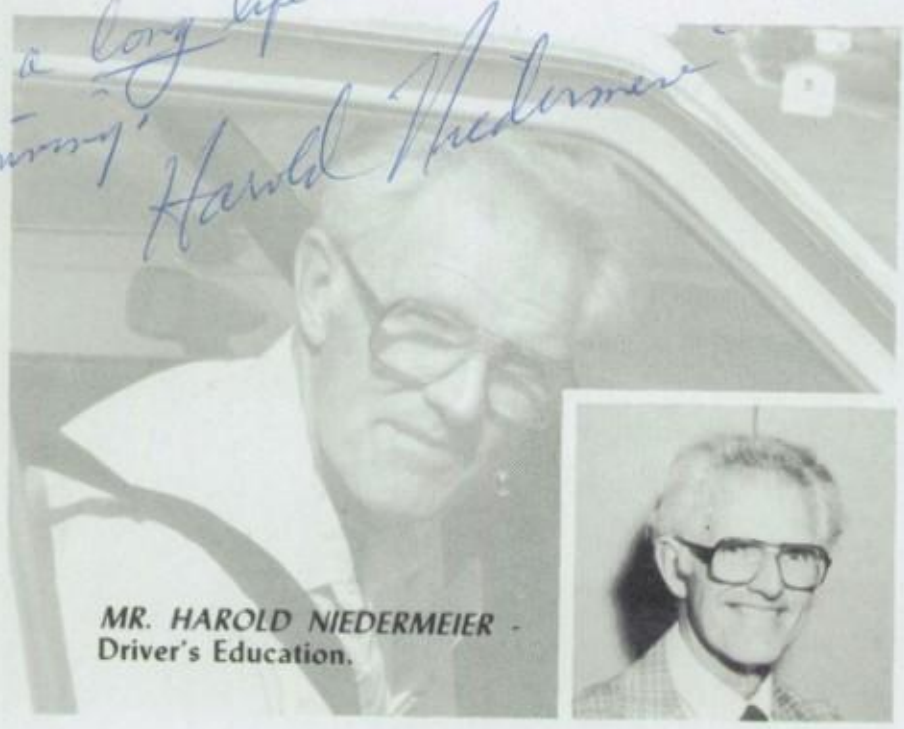


MR. MIKE MILLER - American History, World History, Physical Education.

*MRS. SUE MILLER* - Resource Teacher.

*MR. ROY MILROY* - Introduction to Computers.

*MISS MARYALICE MURASKI* - General Math. Geometry. Algebra 11. Math IV.



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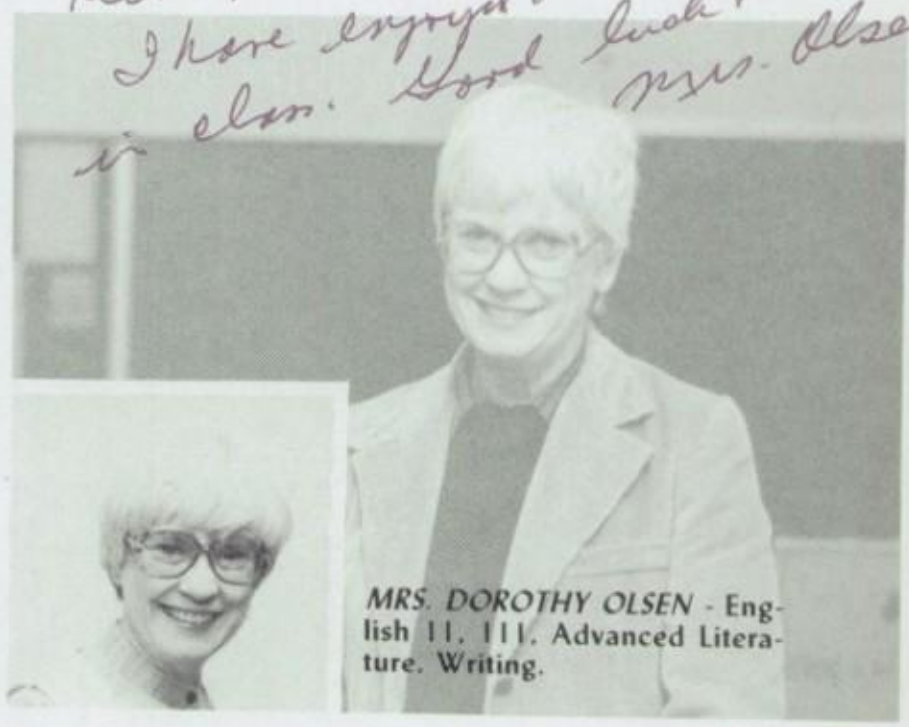

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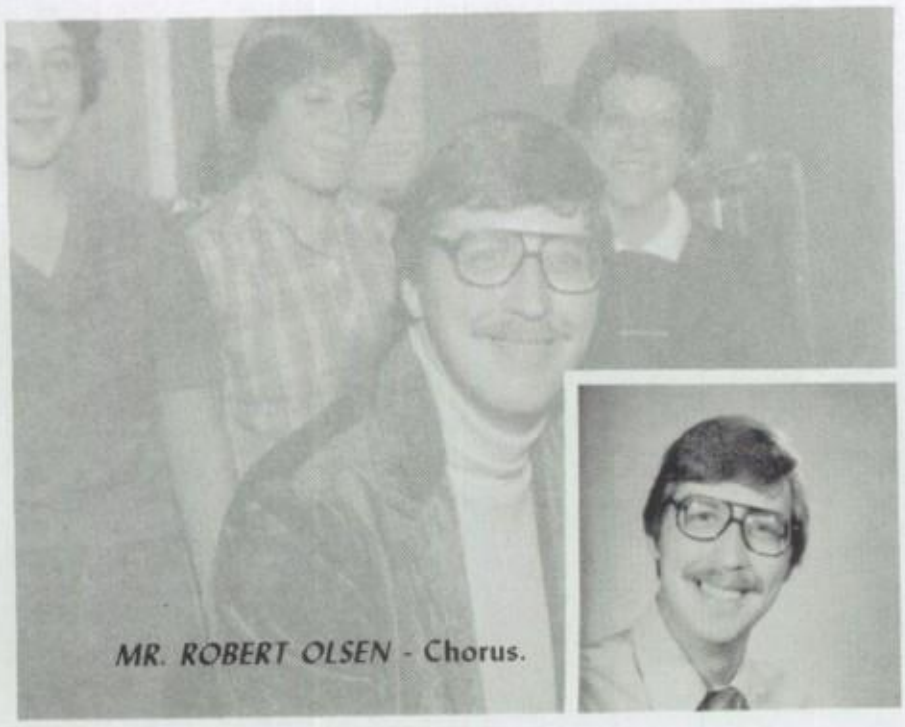

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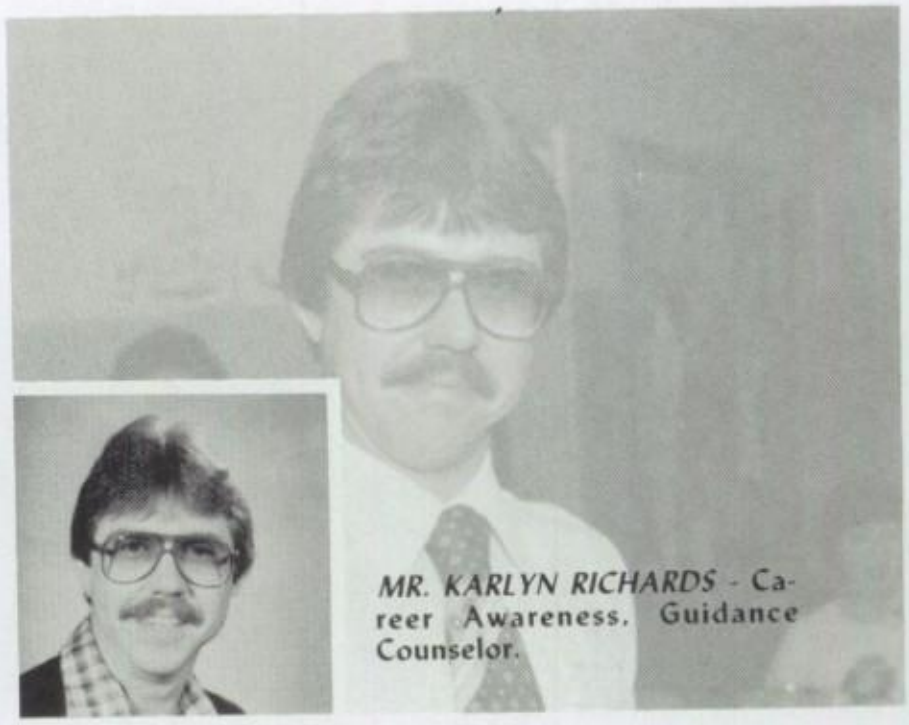
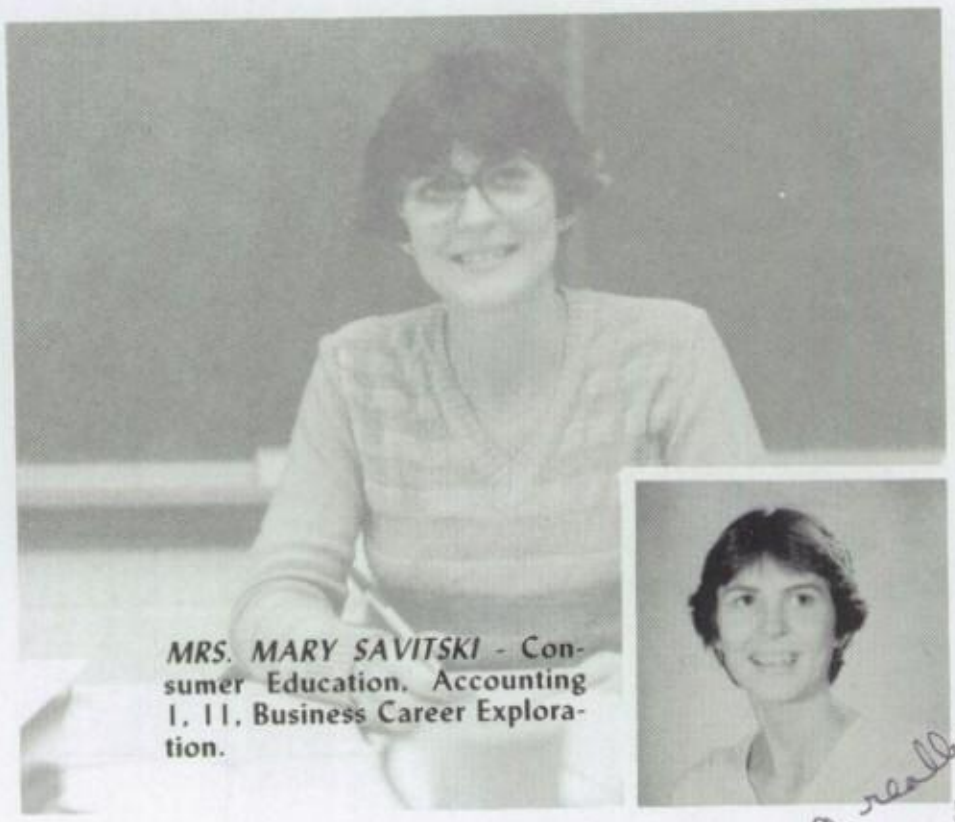


*MR. KARLYN RICHARDS* - Career Awareness. Guidance Counselor.

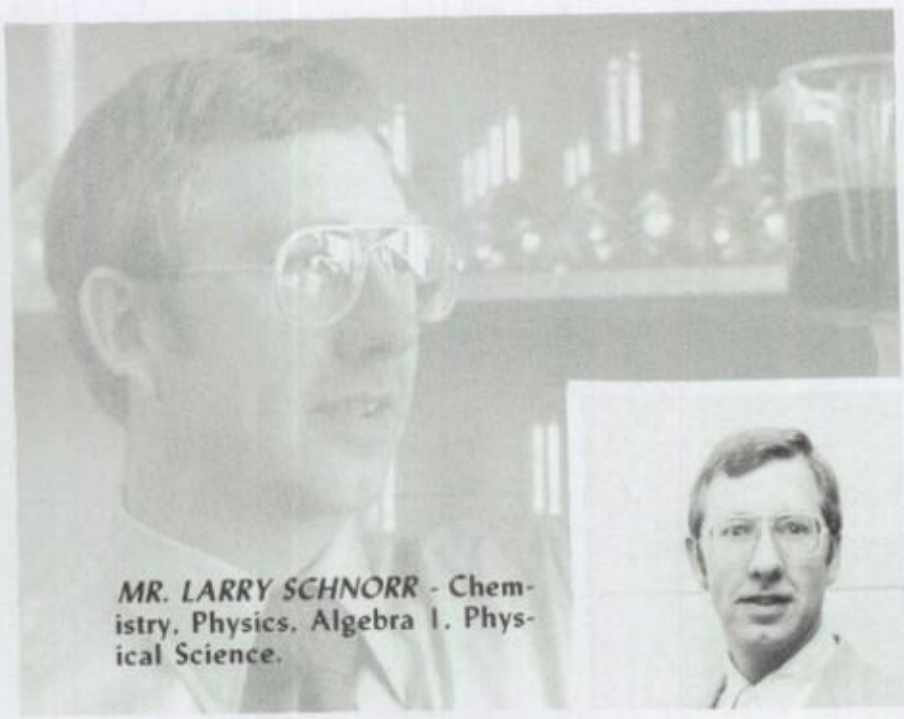




*MRS. MARY SAVITSKI* - Consumer Education. Accounting I, II. Business Career Exploration.



Penny
Best wishes for a really good junior year.
It is nice having you in class. Work
really hard and look forward to your
senior year
Daniel A. Thompson



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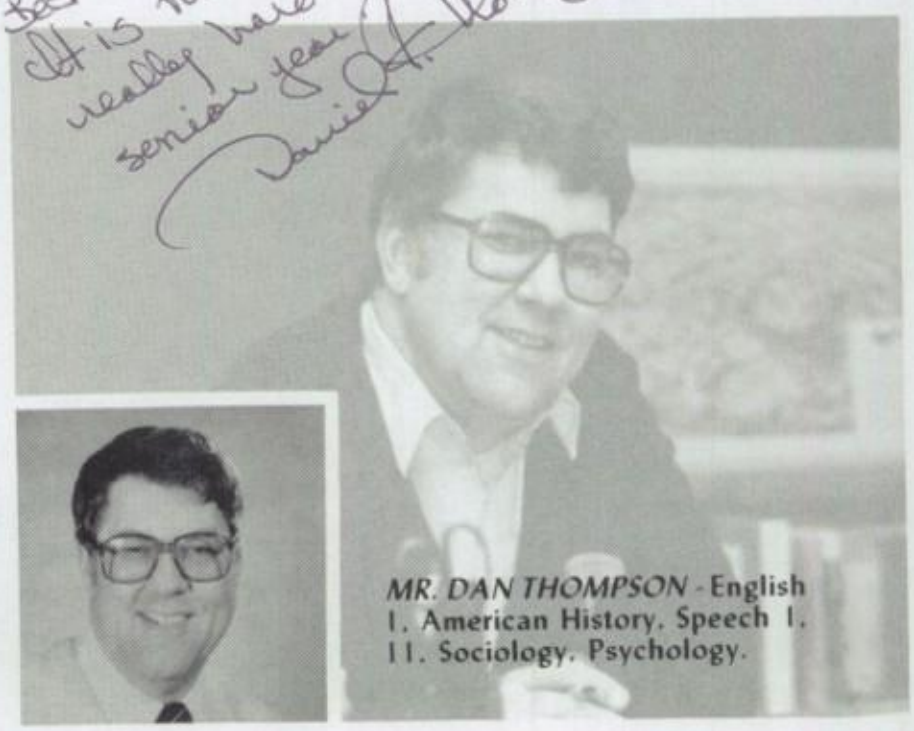

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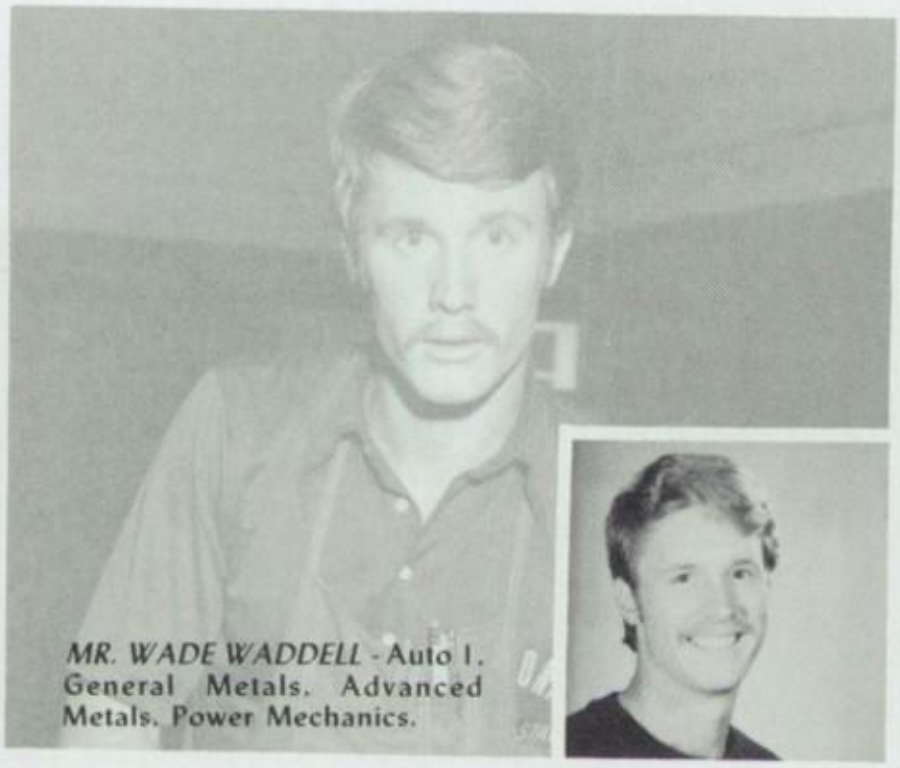


*MR. WADE WADDELL* - Auto I. General Metals. Advanced Metals. Power Mechanics.

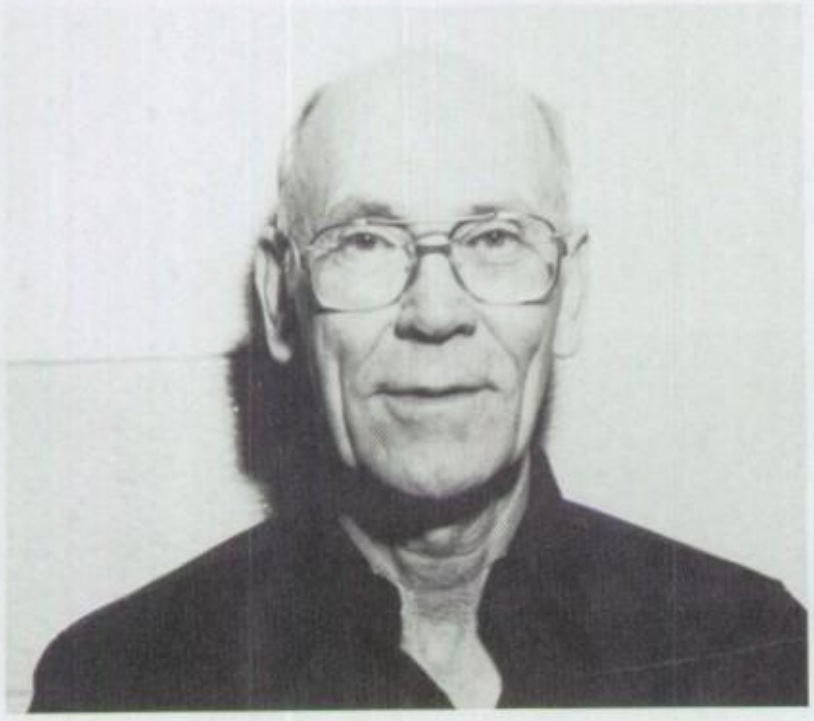
*MR. RON WELLING* - Agriculture I. II. III. Horticulture. Floriculture.

*MRS. MARILYN ANDERSON*
Office Attendance.

*MRS. KAREN WIESE* - School Secretary.

# Bus Drivers, Cooks,

*Bus Drivers: L to R.* Leo Kraut, Lee Slowik, Ray Harker, Joe Cox, Karen Reddy.



*Custodian:* John Lagerstam.

*Custodian:* Al Williams, not pictured Louie Markham.

*Cooks: L to R.* Marge Kraut, Lynn Rodenbeck.

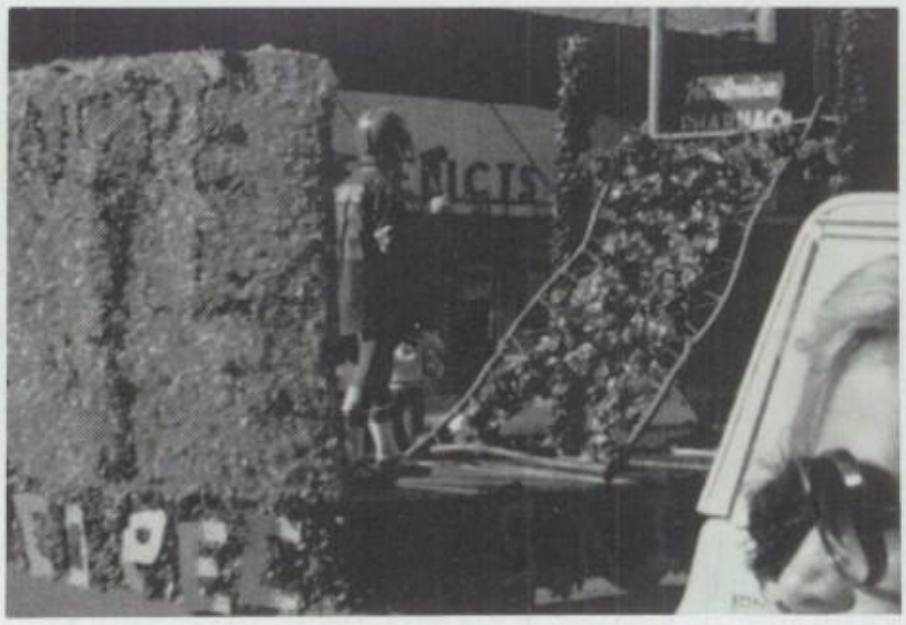
# and Custodians

# FALL

# "a change of seasons"

*Homecoming Court:* Sophomore Court - Curt Clark, Chris Reichensperger, Senior Court - Shelley Schuur, Tom Pollen, King - Scott Reichensperger, Queen - Sue Keller, Junior Court - Jon Meyers, Patti Smiley, Freshman Court - Chris Bauch, Tim Sughroue.

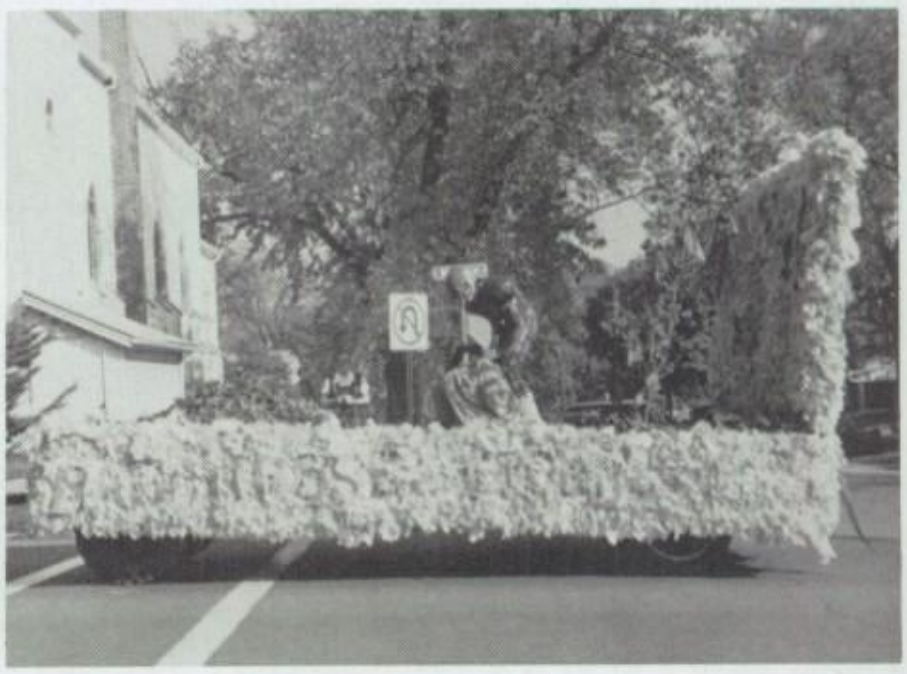
Winning Float - *Sophomore Class*



Second Place - *Junior Class*

Third Place - *Senior Class*

Fourth Place - *Freshman Class*



# Homecoming 1981

The setting of Homecoming 1981 was built around the theme, "A Change of Seasons". The gym took on a different look Saturday as the Student Council, FHA, and Varsity Club created the image for this year's homecoming. The scenery in the gym signified the changing of the seasons.

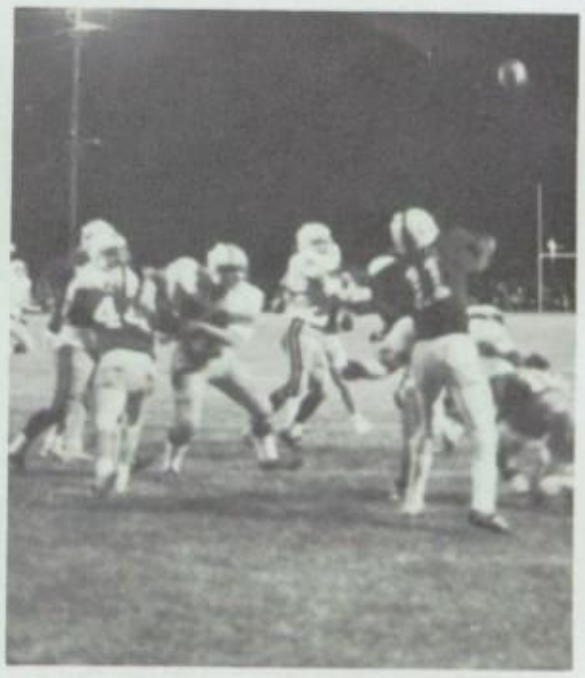
The school's spirit was a sure sign of a victorious game. The team was psyched up for the game and proved this by their victory over the Byron Tigers by a score of 31-6.

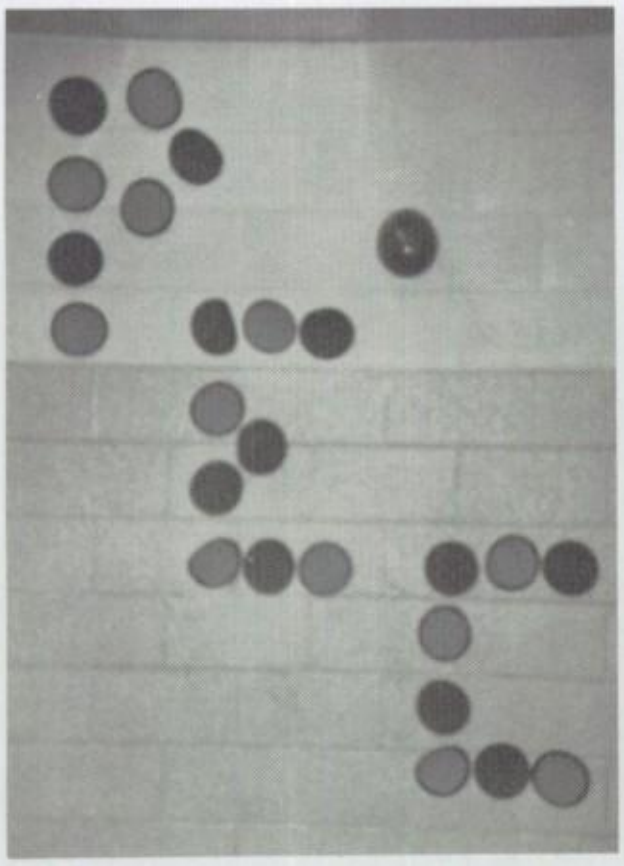
The homecoming activities for the week included "Hat Day", "Concert T-Shirt Day", "Stuffed Animal Day", and ended on Friday with "Purple and Gold Day".

There were many contests held during the week. The winners of the Purple and Gold costume contest were: student-Maria Lander, and Faculty members-Miss Muraski and Mrs. Bennett. The classes competed against each other for the longest spirit chain, which was won by the Senior class.

The 1980 Homecoming King, Mike Eckburg, and Queen, Deb Anderson, crowned the new King, Scott Reichensperger, and Queen, Sue Keller.

The band, "Full house", provided the musical entertainment for the dance.





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# Yearbook

*Top to Bottom, L. to R.*-Advisor Mr. Richards, Teri Mehre, Sandy Fransen, Troy Bankord, Judy Countryman, Kathy Loukota, Steve Clark, Lori Ritter, Sue Keller, Sherry Johnson, Aaron Schacht, Patti Smiley, Dan Pawlus, Joey Moth, Kevin Schauer, Holly Keehnen.

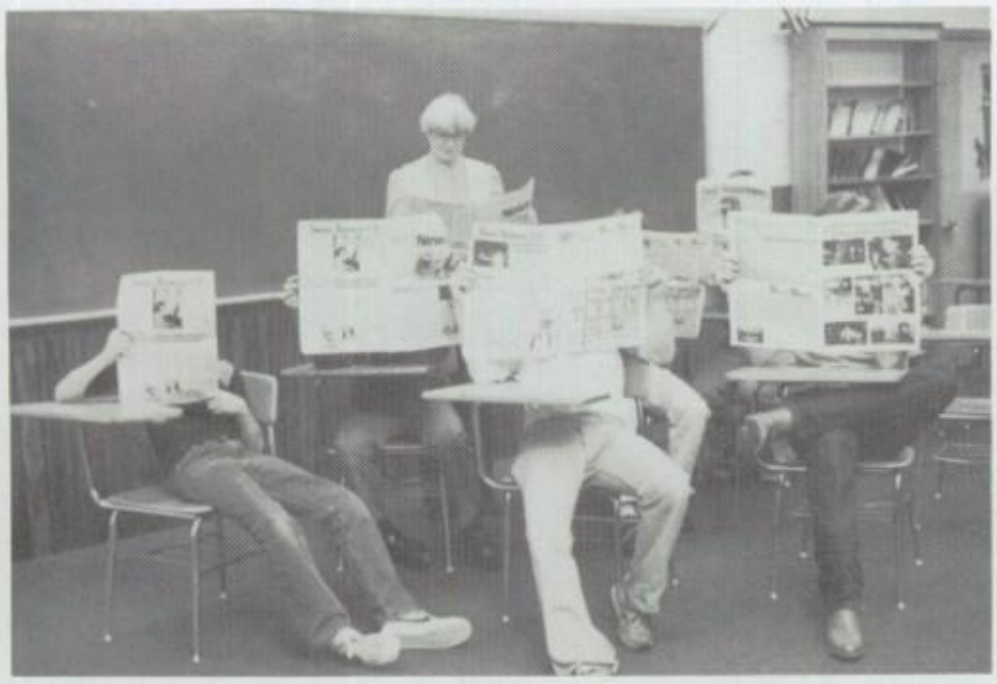
The Yearbook Staff, which consisted of three senior editors, two junior editors, two business managers, five typists, four photographers, and three writers put their best efforts into this year's book. The theme for the annual, "The Seasons of 82," reflects the different clubs and organizations and their activities throughout the different seasons of the year.

The Senior class contributed money to the staff in order to have their pictures in color. The staff held its annual t-shirt sale to give aid to it's financial situation.

We enjoyed putting this book together and we hope you enjoy it for years to come!

brings back memories

# SMOKE SIGNALS...



*Standing from L. to R.* — Aaron Schacht, Photographer and Writer; Kevin Schauer, Photographer and Writer; Todd Tuttle, Artist; Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Advisor; Dan Pawlus, Assistant Editor and Photographer; and Marshall Hungness, Writer. Seated is Troy Bankord, Editor.

"Smoke Signals" is the name of our school newspaper and its staff. The staff held various activities, such as: its yearly pizza party and its first annual turkey raffle. In its first annual Easter Essay and Photo Contest, Gary Pieper took the prize of a free pizza. The staff members also enjoyed a trip to the Rockford Register Star newspaper in Rockford.

This year's Editor was Troy Bankord, while the staff's Assistant Editor was Dan Pawlus. Again this year, the "Smoke Signals" staff sent its future editor to the Journalism Workshop at the University of Iowa campus. Dan attended the camp in July. Through the large amount of response from the public at the coat check during the year's various sporting events, the staff was able to send the future editor to this camp.

# GETS THE WORD OUT

# DRAMA / THEATRE

*First Row L. to R.* — Tina Jacobsen, Dan Pawlus. *Second Row L. to R.* — Troy Bankord, President; Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Advisor. *Third Row L. to R.* — Art Kielty, Curt Clark, Karen Doty, John McCammond.

# SPEECH CLUB

*nt Row L. to R.* — Greg Heller, John McCammond, Jeri Hayes, Sue erstrom, Marshall Hungness, and Jim Bevan. *Middle Row* — Mr. Dan mpson, Advisor; Troy Bankord; and Bob Gibler. *Back Row* — Tom Pollen, ld Tuttle.

*VFW "Voice of Democracy" Speech contest winners: L. to R.* — 2nd place winner, John McCammond; Mr. Daniel Thompson, Advisor; and 1st place winner, Troy Bankord.

# FFA

*Front row, L-R* — Wendall Tipton, Gary Pieper, Eric Markley, Chris Bennett, Robby Facklam, Brenda Berry. *Middle row, L-R* — Brian Berry, Pete Green, Jim Meyers, Bruce Harris, Mike Bellows, John Green, Greg Wagner, Brian Winche. *Back row, L-R* — Tammy Meiers, Mark Doran, Bob Lizer, Brian Anderson, Rich Holeton, Bob Ackerman, Allen Ferling, Roger Willing, Jeff Griffis, Terri Cambier, Mr. Welling.

"Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve", is the National motto of FFA. Officers of the Pecatonica Chapter of FFA are: President-Bob Ackerman, Vice-President-Allen Ferling, Secretary-Brenda Berry, Treasurer-Rich Holeton, Reporter-Roger Willing, Sentinel-Mark Doran.

This year, the FFA participated totally in the national FFA week. Each day of that week had a scheduled event. They were: Green-hand day, which is for first year members, hat day, jacket day, truck day, and special person day. One of the events which was supposed to take place was tractor day, but since it was too cold, it was scheduled for later in the year. They also bought a new flag for the gymnasium and held their annual FFA parent and member banquet, on April 1, 1982. Officers and members were acknowledged.

Future Farmers Why Are We Here? "To Practice Brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

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# National Honor Society

*FRONT ROW L-R.* Brad Mathieu, Tim Edwards, Carline Shipman, Kathy Loukota. *SECOND ROW L-R.* Treasurer-Gary Pieper, Chris Mehlhausen, Lisa Kimes, Patti Smiley. *THIRD ROW L-R.* Peggy Allen, Jody Sutton, Katie Schirger, Chris Jones. *BACK ROW L-R.* Cathy Vance, Joe Eckburg, Judy Countryman, Secretary-Denise Stark, Ben Dickinson, President-Tad Rodenbeck, Mike Schablaske, Jane Doty, Troy Bankord, Tammy Meiers, Vice-President-Sandy Fransen, Advisor-Mr. Schnorr.

The National Honor Society is a club made up of the top academic students in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Sophomores must maintain a 3.50 grade point average, while Juniors and Seniors must maintain a 3.25 grade point average throughout the year.

The club held its annual spring initiation Banquet at the Methodist Church. Mr. Schnorr, the society's advisor, was happy to announce that this year's club contained more members than ever before. With old and new members combined, there are now forty members in the society. The organization also held bake sales during the girls' basketball games to raise money for events and the annual banquet.

thinks things through

# Student Council

*First Row, L-R:* Terri Cambier, Aaron Schacht, Tina Harker. *Second Row:* Tim Edwards, Katie Schirger, Advisor Mr. Richards, Tracey Miller, Jim Caldwell. *Third Row:* John Schirger, Tom Pollen, Tad Rodenbeck, Charlie Arenson.

The Student Council is a group of students that acts as a means of communication between the student body and the faculty. The group represents the entire student body and they work to promote a better understanding of school rules and policies.

The group of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and two freshman worked extra hard this year to give the high school the Homecoming dance and marquee as they always have, plus some extra activities such as the assemblies, speakers, and even a movie.

Thank you Student Council for a fun year.

## Assembles Fun

# Varsity Club

*FRONT ROW L-R.* Katie Schirger, Sue Owens, Jill Lameyer, Kathy Dabson, Sally Deppe. *Middle row I-R.* Kathy Loukota, President-Scott Reichensperger, Treasurer-Peggy Allen, Mark Owens, Alan Schacht, Mark Doran, Gary Pieper. *BACK ROW L-R.* Advisor-Miss Garnett, Shelley Schuur, Ron Allen, Brian Anderson, Bridget Sughroue, Sue Keller, Jeff Griffis, Greg Heller, Charlie Arenson. *NOT PICTURED.* Vice-President-Mike Bellows, Jane Doty, Joe Eckburg, Allen Ferling, Cam Granstra, Lisa Kimes, Carline Shipman.

Varsity Club is a club consisting of individuals in the school who have earned a Varsity letter in one of the sports programs. This year's club had twenty-seven members. The club contributes to the athletic program monetarily when needed. They also strive to promote the sports program by backing the teams.

Some of the activities which advisor, Miss Debbie Garnett and the officers of the club got together were a ski trip, a swimming party and the annual Varsity Club picnic in May.

# The Club Of Winners

# Future Homemakers of America

*First Row L. to R.*-Tammy Maas, Denise Anderson, Angie Harris, *Second Row*-Cindy Wagner, Jenny Smith, Christine Anderson, Helen DeWall, Amy Ferling, Deanne Remmers, *Third Row*- Sue Willing, Kathi Seaton, Kris Klages, Tammy Meiers, Janet Wiegert, Laurie Griffis, Xan Milne, Penny Nolan, Juli Hayes, *Fourth Row*- Advisor Mrs. Bennett, Sherry Johnson, Jackie Vincer, Sherri Adams, Lori Ritter, Sue Keller, Sue Owens, Natalie Winters.

The Pecatonica FHA was very busy this year with many activities. There were monthly meetings, some parties, and a style show. A big money maker, was the homecoming spirit chain. Each person contributing 5¢ to their class, would then receive one link for their class chain. The class with the longest chain would win all money collected. The Senior class showed their spirit by winning $120.00. This was done to promote homecoming spirit. The last activity for the year was our annual field trip. All this was made possible by a very caring advisor, Mrs. Bennett. Thank you for your time and effort, Mrs. Bennett.

# FBLA

*Front Row L. to R.* — Juli Hayes; Jeri Hayes, President; and Peggy Fisher. *Back Row* — Mrs. Lagerstam, Advisor; John Jurgensmeier; Steve Schuur; and Lisa Wilson.

Future Business Leaders of America is a Student organization for those who wish to learn more about a career in business, establish occupational goals, gain self confidence, get first-hand experience with business people, ease the transition from school to work, and learn the value of community responsibility.

To get involved with the community, the club sponsored a Christmas party for senior citizens of Pecatonica this year. They hope to make this an annual event. Various stores in Pecatonica donated gifts that were used as grab gifts and door prizes. FBLA provided the refreshments and entertainment for the evening. This project was a big success and plans are forming for another party next year for the senior citizens of Pecatonica.

In addition to this special project, the club went on field trips to various businesses and had business people to meetings to talk to the members about career opportunities. As money-making projects FBLA continued to work for the Ferguson Agency in Pecatonica doing their bulk mailings and printing various forms for them and typed for various individuals in the community. A new and successful money-making project this year was selling donuts and granola bars before and after school.

Although the club consisted of only a small number of students, the goals accomplished were comparable to a larger organization. This was due to the dedication of the hard working staff. This is an organization where each member learns responsibility to the rest of the group as each person must share equally the work of the club.

# LOOKS TO FUTURE

# Guten Tag

*Bottom row L-R,* Tina Jacobsen, Laurie Griffis, Aaron Schacht, Cari Cox, Susan Hendrickson, Becky Olsen, Chris Bauch, Michelle Howard, Teresa Meyers, Rodney Kimes, Mike Green, Troy Cambier, Tim Jones, Scott Doner, Dave Hendrix, Scott Cummings, Jeff Eckburg. *Second row L-R,* Mrs. Hitchcock, Sharon Woolbright, Barb Book, Margaret Brown, Kris Klages, Doug Prater, Terri Cambier, Juli Hayes, Shelly Allen, Carla Rockey, Art Kielty, Curt Clark, Steve Cuthbertson, Robert Ryan, Tim Sughroue, Kerry Alex, Jim Caldwell. *Third row L-R,* Tad Rodenbeck, Tracey Miller, Jody Sutton, Holly Keehnen, John Schirger, Patti Smiley, Chris Mehlhausen, Laura Mitchell, Denise Greene, Jon Bauch, Ben Dickinson, Greg Wagner, Jill Lameyer, Steve Clark, Joe Eckburg, Mike Dickmann, Cam Granstra, Denise Stark, Jane Doty, Kathy Loukota. *Fourth row L-R,* Tina Harker, Charlie Arenson, Scott Reichensperger, Alan Schacht, Sue Keller, Greg Heller, Marshall Hungness, Troy Bankord, Peggy Allen, Todd Tuttle, Mike Holland, Tim Edwards, Brad Mathieu. *Fifth row L-R,* Carline Shipman, Shelley Schuur. *Sixth row L-R,* Jim Bevan, Sue Owens.

The Foreign Language Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hitchcock, is the largest club in the school. To be a member of this club, you have to have been in either a French or German class.

The club had many activities this year. The upperclassmen took a trip to Chicago. They toured the Chicago Art Institute and saw some French art exhibits. They went up in the Sears Tower and shopped at Water Tower Place.

They had their German Octoberfest in the fall and held a French Christmas dinner. At the dinner, Sue Hendrickson was crowned Queen and Jeff Eckburg was King. In the spring, the club took their annual trip to Great America. Although it was a rainy day, the club had a most enjoyable time.

# Au Revoir!

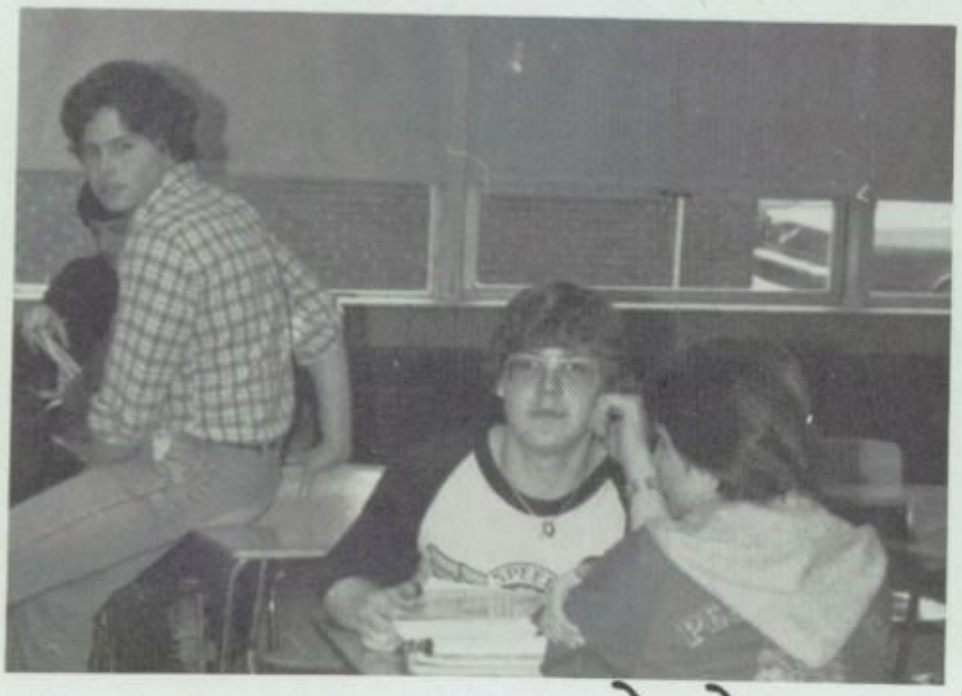
# MATH CLUB

*FRONT ROW L-R.* Secretary-Sandy Fransen, President-Charlie Arenson, Vice-President-Scott Reichensperger, Treasurer-Mark Landin. *MIDDLE ROW L-R.* Lisa Kimes, Katie Schirger, Troy Bankord, Joe Eckburg, Peggy Allen, Denise Stark, Curt Clark, Matt Jones, Denise Greene, John Cruse, Advisor-Miss Muraski. *BACK ROW L-R.* Chris Jones, John Schirger, Steve Clark, Brad Mathieu, Timm Tuttle, Tim Edwards, Dan Pawlus, Art Kielty, Greg Heller. NOT PICTURED, Tad Rodenbeck, Tina Harker, Tracey Miller.

This year, the Pecatonica High School Math Club consisted of 23 members. To be in Math Club, a student must have been enrolled in Algebra I and have earned at least a "C" average.

The Math Club, under the guidance of Miss Muraski, again sold jackets to people in the community to purchase a printer for the computer.

The club also paid entrance fees into three different Math competitions; one against Rockford West, one at Highland Community College, and one at Rock Valley College. These were individual and team testings on all four math levels. The Math IV students also took part in a Math League test once a month.



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*FRONT ROW, L-R.* Allen Ferling, Jeff Griffis, Rick Book, Mark Weires, Rich Holeton, Jeff Viel, Trina Bankord. *BACK ROW, L-R.* Doug Ritter, Richard Johnson, Tina Harker, Sue Keller, Bridget Sughroue, Cathie Rockey, Brenda Berry.

Stephenson Area Career Center is a vocational center in Freeport attended by twenty-four high school students, eighteen Seniors and six Juniors.

At SACC, fifteen different vocations are offered. The Seniors attending were: Bob Ackerman — Ag Mechanics, Brenda Berry — Health Care, Rick Book — Auto Body Repair, Allen Ferling — Electrical Oppucation, Jeff Griffis — Ag Mechanics, Doug Henley — Machine Trades, Richard Holeton — Auto Body Repair, Richard Johnson — Auto Body Repair, Sue Keller — Child Care, Vickie McCartney — Child Care, Tammy Meiers — Child Care, Darrel Peterson — Machine Trades, Doug Ritter — Electrical Occupation, Cathie Rockey — Health Care, Jeff Viel — Auto Body Repair, Mark Weires — Electrical Occupation, Roger Willing — Ag Mechanics, Lisa Wilson — Child Care. The Juniors attending were: Trina Bankord — Office Occupations, Karen Bartelt — Cosmetology, Mike Dickmann — Drafting and designs, Tina Harker — Child Care, Sherry Morse — Cosmetology, Bridget Sughroue — Cosmetology.

# Pom Pons

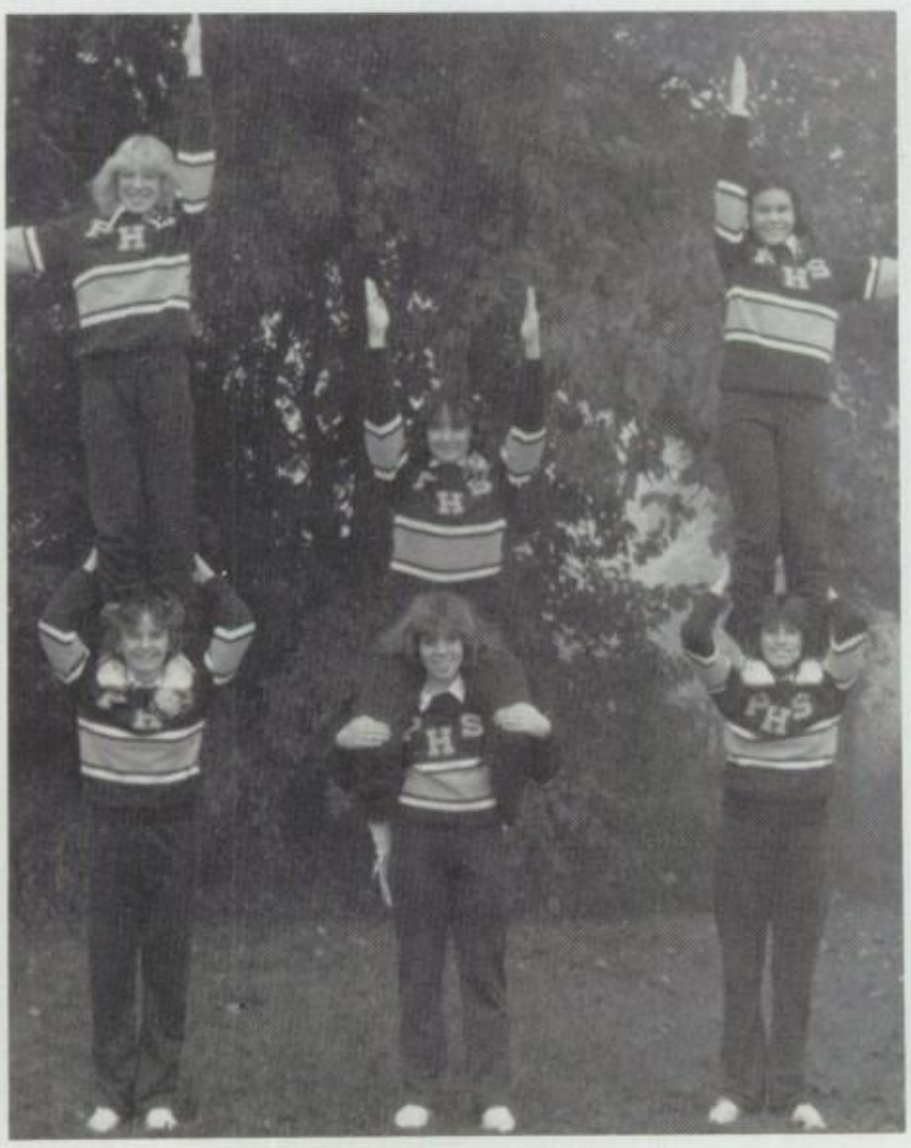
*Top row L to R-* Susan Hendrickson, Margaret Brown, Denise Green, Teri Mehre, Holly Keehnen, Laura Mitchell, Teri Dirckson, Chris Bauch. *Botton row L to R-* Katie Schirger, Tina Harker, Kim Clark, Trina Bankord, Jody Sutton, Jackie Vincer, Chris Klages.

# Shake It

# CHEERLEADERS ...

*VARSITY* - L TO R. Bridget Sughroue. Sally Deppe. Denise Stark. Peggy Allen. Patti Smiley. Sue Keller.

*FROSH-SOPH*-Top-L to R. Terri Cambier. Carla Rockey. Kelly McCammond Bottom-L to R. Chris Reichensperger. Shelly Allen. Sherri Adams.



# Got That Spirit !

# PHS FOOTBALL...

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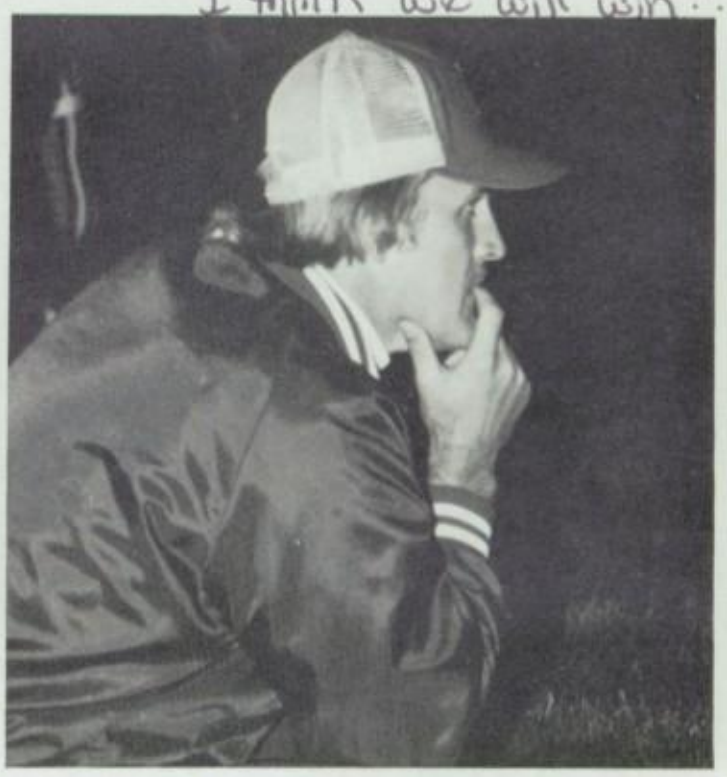
| Pec | 21 | Stillman Valley | 25 |
| Pec | 30 | Polo | 22 |
| Pec | 17 | Durand | 6 |
| Pec | 16 | Richmond Burton | 31 |

They all said you had the strength and the drive,
But they didn't believe you could be so alive.
Together you've worked and practiced so hard,
Fighting and reaching for one more yard.
That extra yard took you a long way,
And in the end, all the work did pay.
Win or lose, we'd like you to know,
We were always behind you till we heard the last whistle blow.
We'd like to congratulate you for all you've done,
And we hope your season was a rewarding one.
For some, this season was the last,
But you'll never forget the fun you've had in the past.
At first the coach had to shape and mold,
But in the end, together you've achieved your goal.
Don't ever forget how great you have done,
Always remember, Pec Indians are Number One!

*First row L-R.* Mike Bellows, Ron Allen, Scott Reichensperger, Cliff McNamer, Alan Schacht, Tim Swanson. *Second row L-R.* Manager Bill Fernstaedt, Mike Storey, Mark Owens, Greg Heller, John Meyers, Joe Eckburg, Mark Doran, Manager Gary Pieper. *Third row L-R.* Coach Harker, Charlie Arenson, Allen Ferling, Mike Dickmann, Rich Holten, Brian Anderson, Jeff Griffis, Coach Miller.



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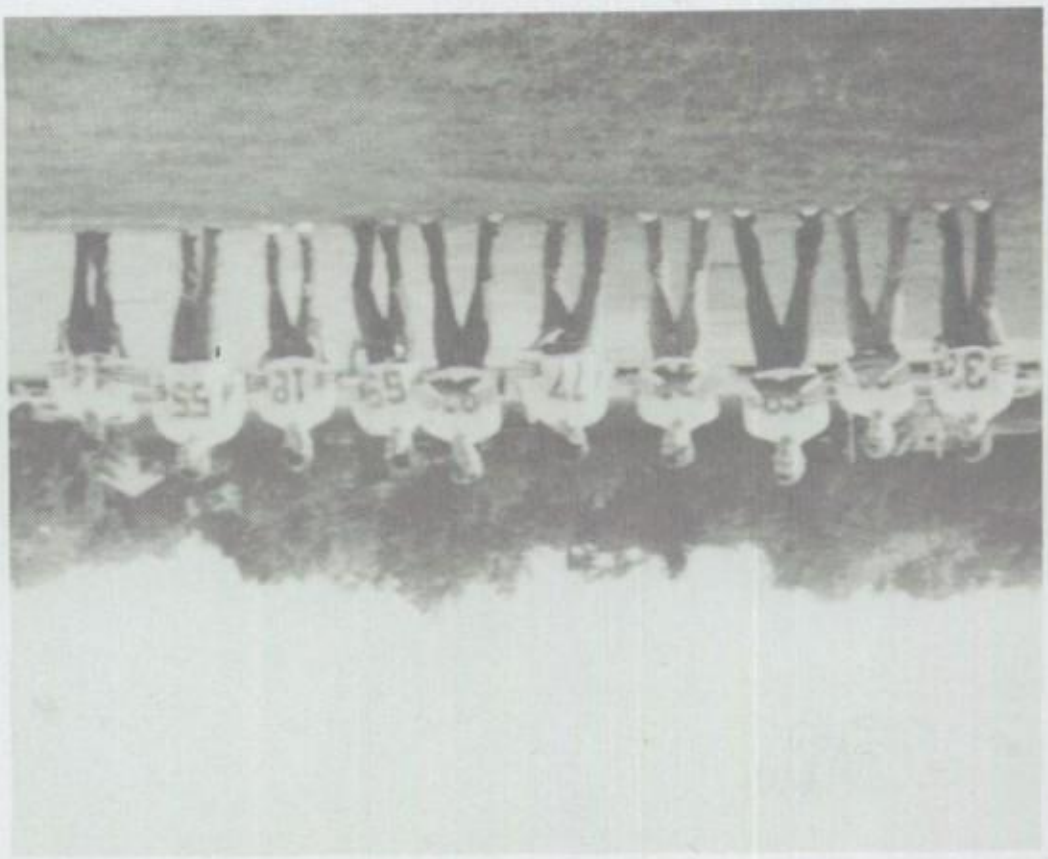

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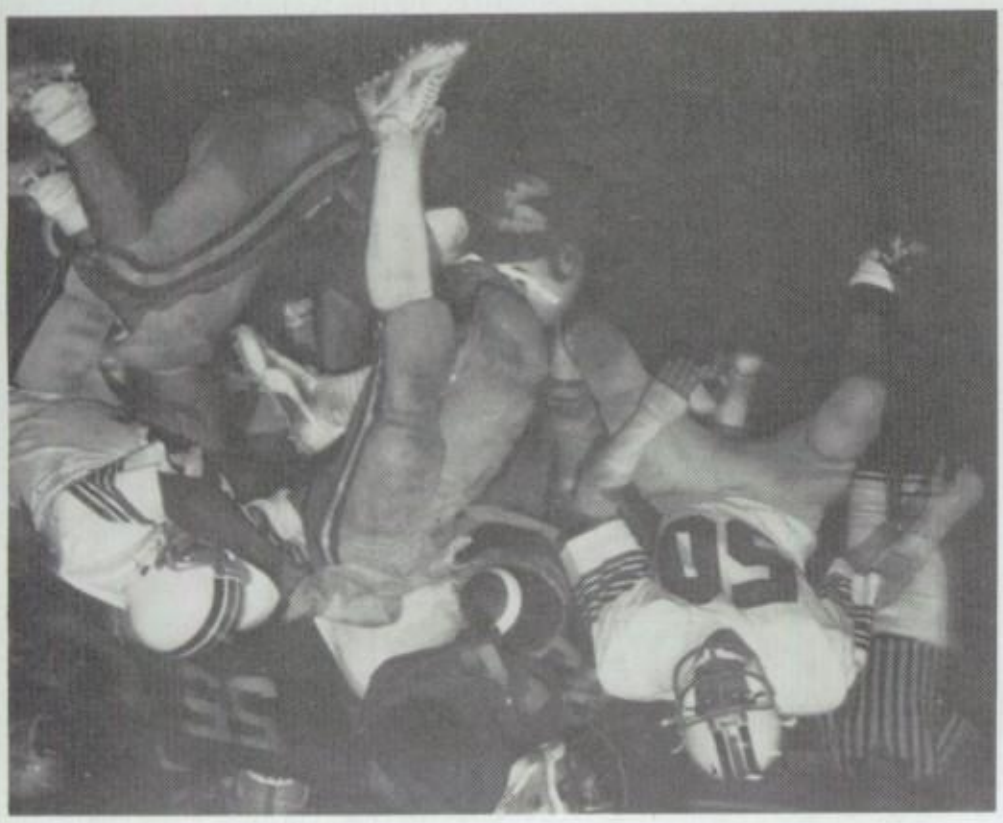
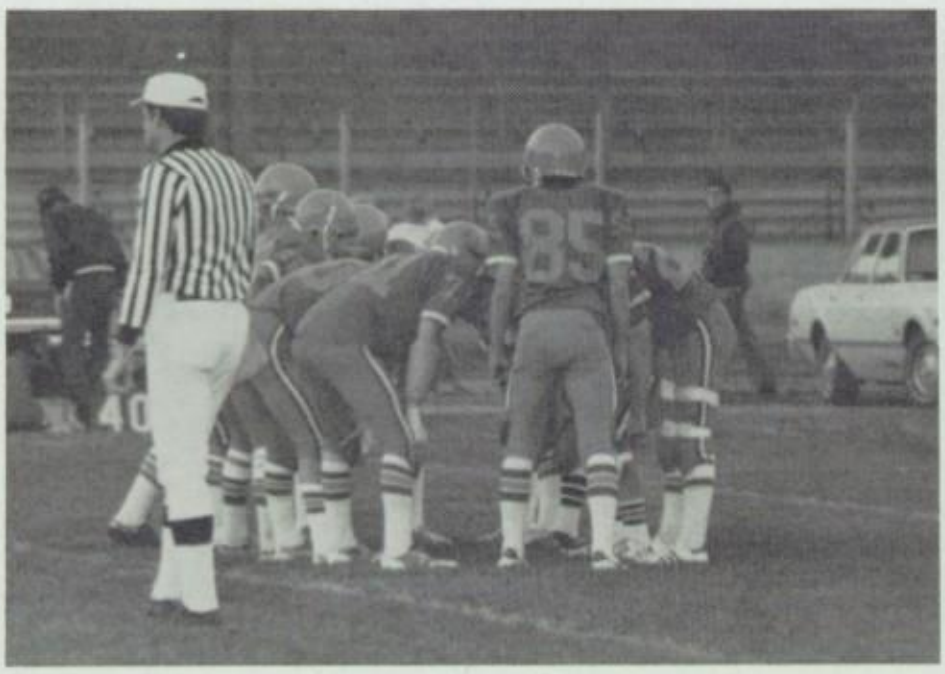
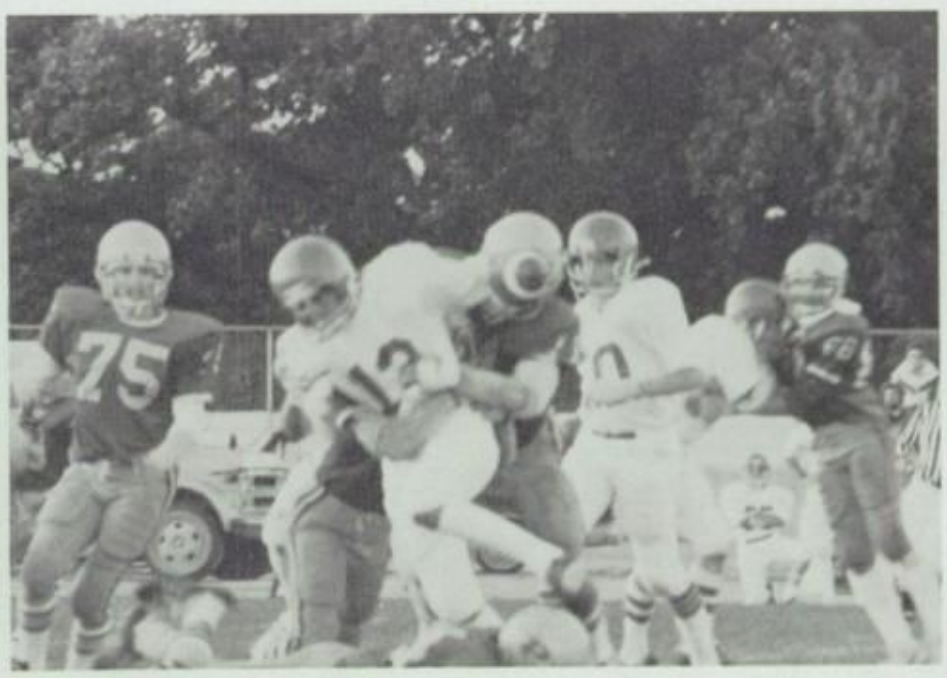
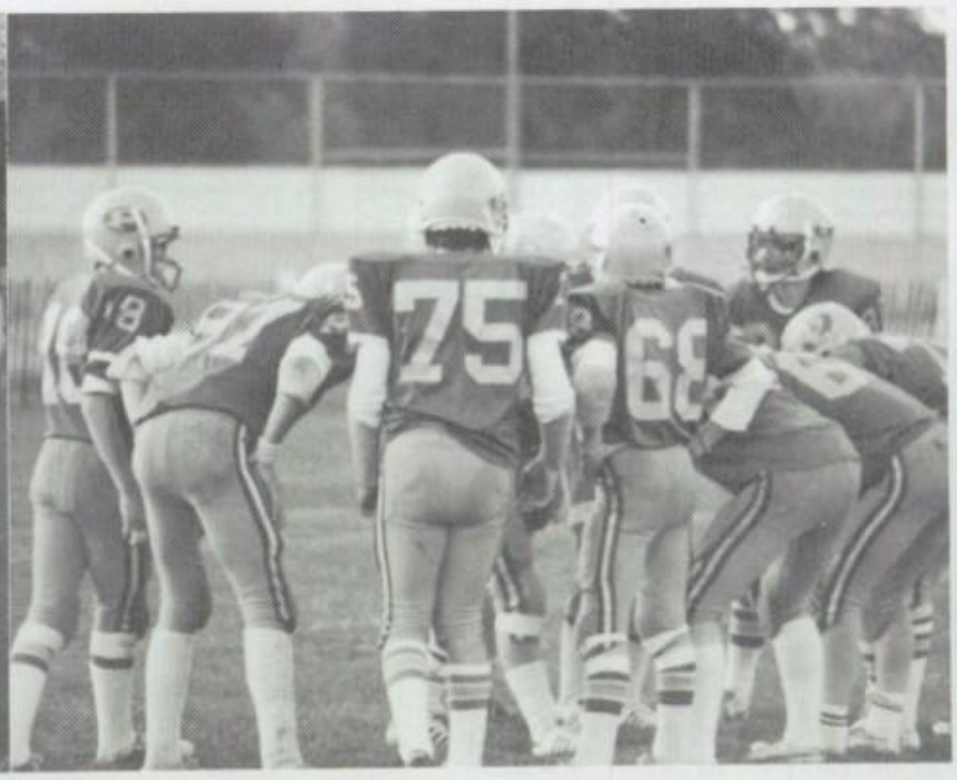


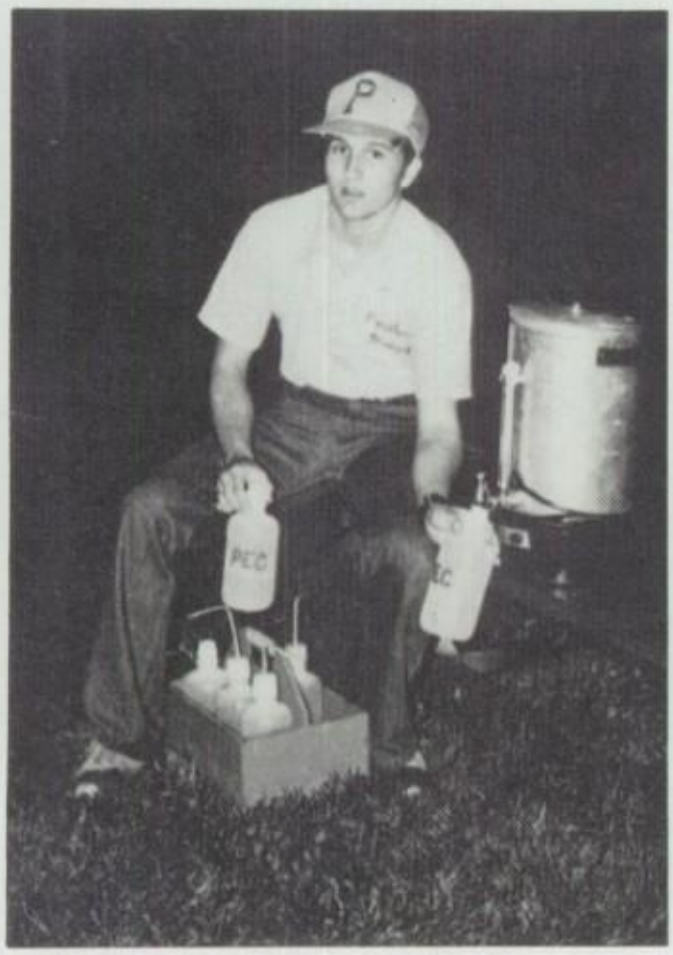
# FS GRIDDERS...

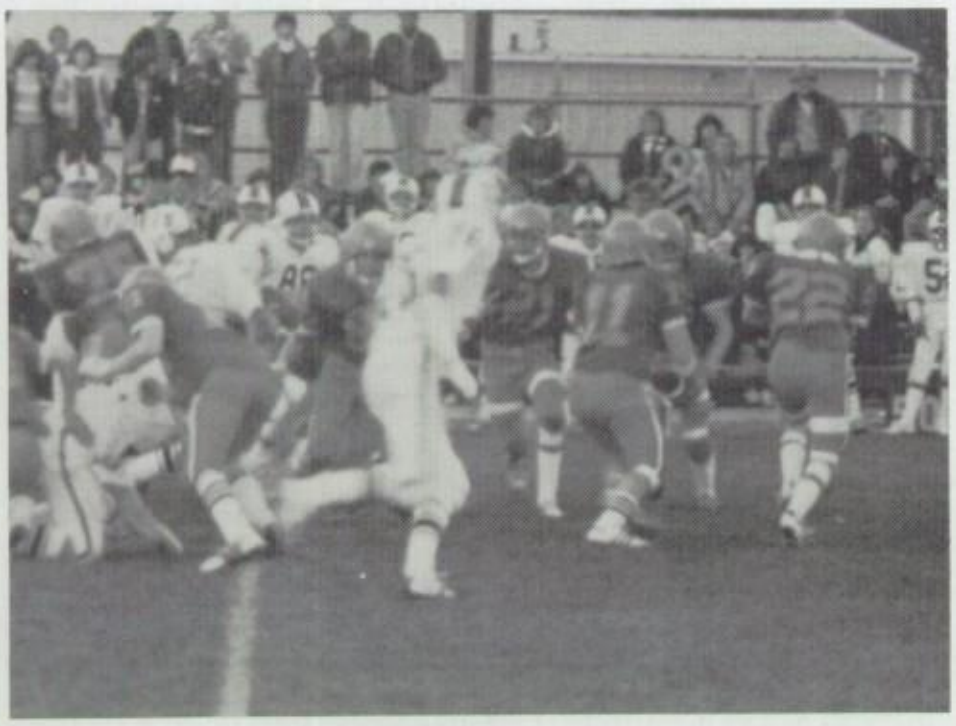
*First Row L-R.* Tim Jones, Scott Doner, Terry Peterson, Greg Prater, Manager Danny Pawlus, *Second Row L-R.* Doug Prater, Matt Jones, Jeff Babcox, Art Kielty, Tim Gipe, John Cruse, *Third Row L-R.* Swan Hachmeister, Todd Wonder, Chris Bennett, Charlie Morse, Gordon Kloster, Kelly Speers, Tim Sughroue, *Fourth Row L-R.* Coach Waddell, Jim Caldwell, Steve Chiodini, Gordon Volkert, John Schirger, Troy Cambier, Mike Greene, Coach Kuban.











Despite the appearance of the record, the Frosh-Soph football team showed a great deal of effort and determination. A lot of hard work was put into the practices, but when it came to game-time, the connections just couldn't be made. Whether it was because of a good play coming at the wrong time or just bad timing all together, the desire was there and it could be felt in the air.

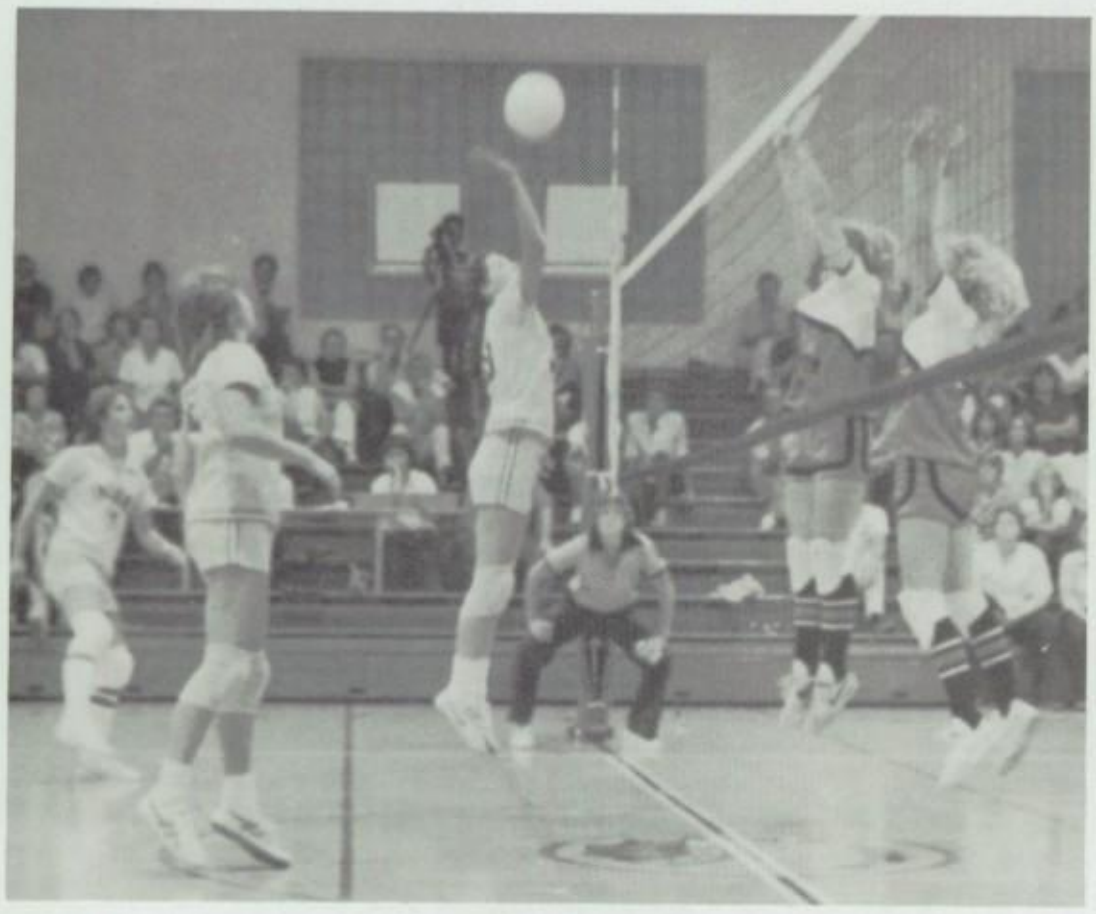
Looking forward to next year, having seen the fine talent which this team possesses, we are sure to see some marked improvements.

All the players should be commended for a fine job because it is in losing where the true winners stand out!

# BITE THE DUST

# VOLLEYBALL

*Front row L-R.* Carline Shipman, Karen Bartelt, Sally Deppe, Lisa Kimes, Kathy Dabson, Sue Owens, Jill Laymeyer. *Back row L-R.* Karen Doty, Shelley Schuur, Vicki McCartney, Jane Doty, Cam Granstra, Kathy Loukota, Coach Garnett.



The Varsity Volleyball team consisted of 13 players; 6 seniors and 7 juniors, who will be returning next year. They are very fine players and are looking forward to next year's season. Captains for the teams are Sue Owens and Shelley Schuur.

The girls played their hearts out and even though they lost, they never gave up.

Coach Garnett stated, "The record does not show the hustle, the determination of the girls. The players were champions in every sense of the word."

The team has gained a lot of support from Pec's volleyball fans. Their strategic teamwork on the court attracted more people than usual to the sport of volleyball.

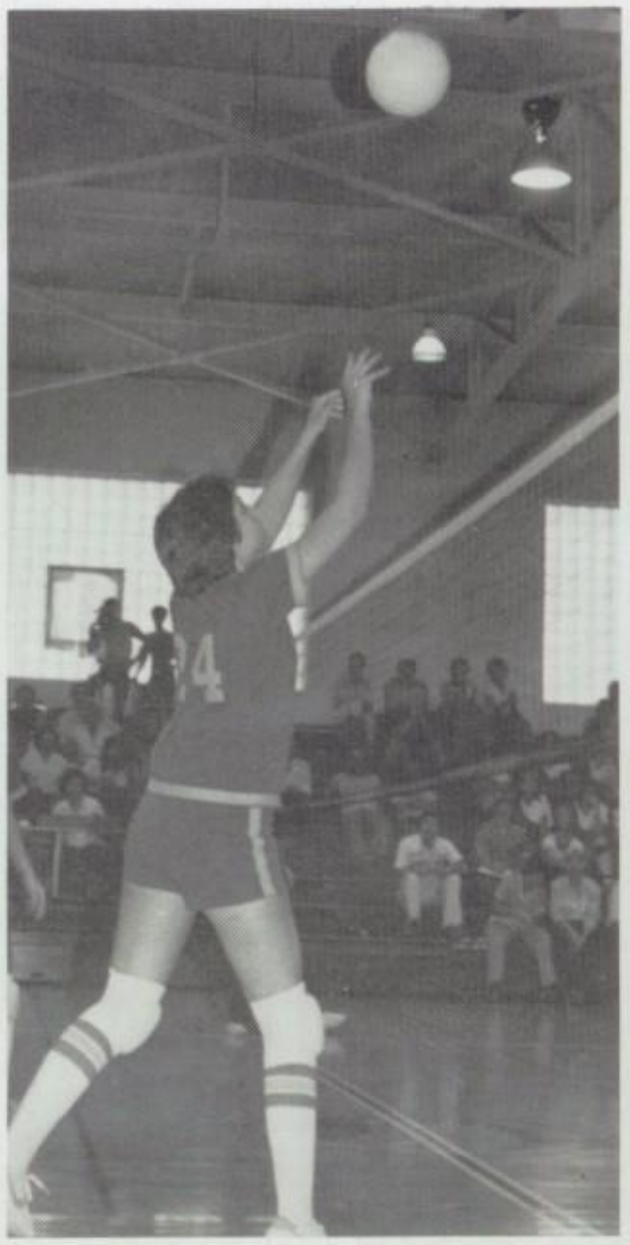
Named to the Mid-Northern Conference Team was Shelley Schuur, along with Sue Owens (Sizzle), who was chosen by a unanimous decision.

The team did a terriffic job and should be congratulated and commended highly for their efforts.

# Ball

# VARSITY

*Bottom row L-R.* Sue Willing, Manager Kim Wolfe, Kim Clark, Maria Landers, Coach Miller, Sue Nailor, Chris Bauch, Amy King, Shelly Fransen.
*Top row L-R.* Janet Wiegert, Shelly Allen, Sherri Adams.



# VOLLEY BALL

The Fresh-Soph team was coached by Mrs. Sue Miller. She commented, "I had a super bunch of girls and they made coaching Volleyball a great experience. The entire team showed a fantastic amount of enthusiasm. Our Season started out slow but it turned around and proved what a great team we had. The Frosh-Soph team will be great again next year and the new Juniors will help to strengthen the Varsity team."

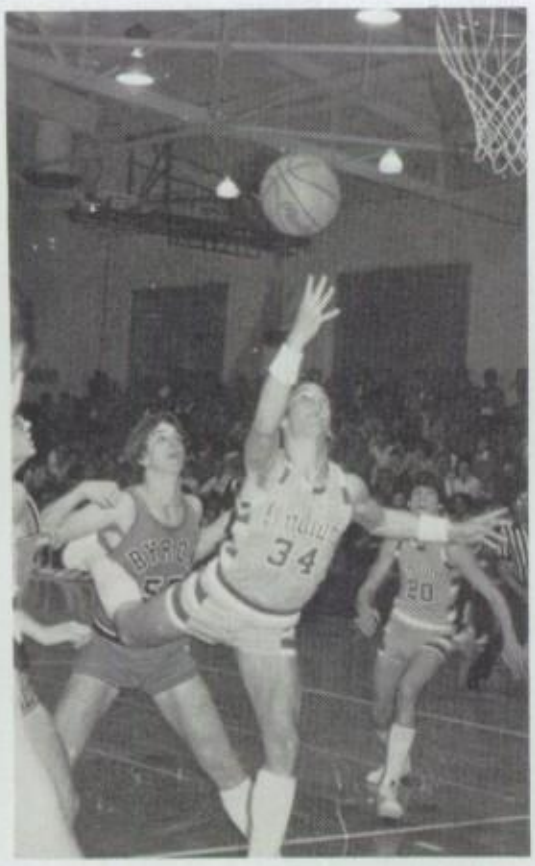
The team consisted of 10 players, 4 Freshmen and 6 Sophomores. The team's Co-Captains were Shelly Allen and Sue Nailor.

The Season finished with a record of 9 wins and 7 losses and are to be congratulated on a fine season's work.

# WINTER

# Varsity B'ball

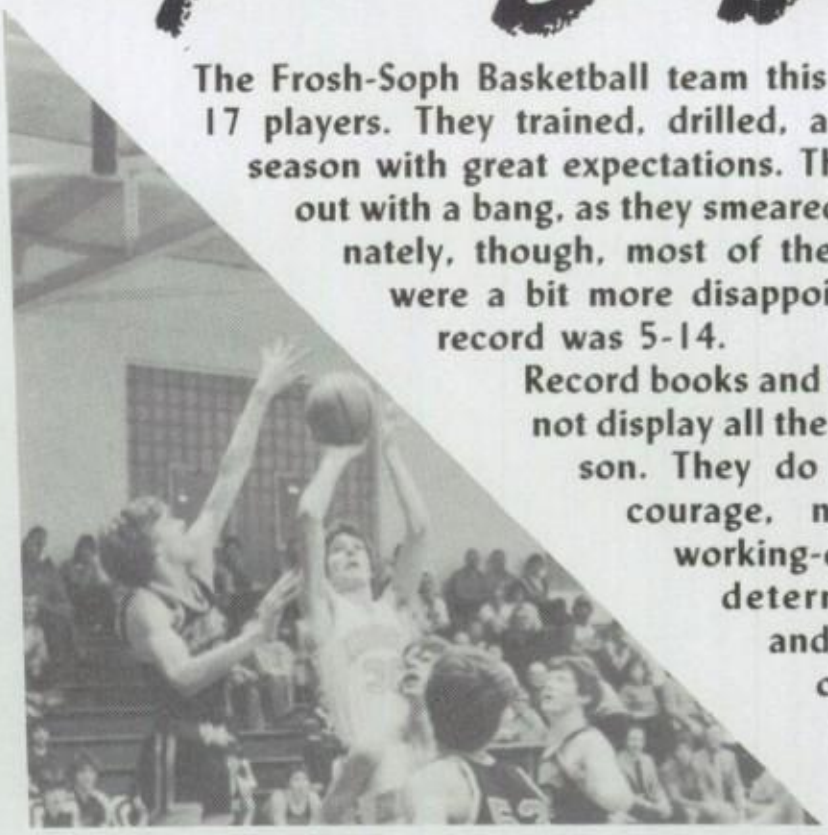
Coach Jacob's Indians exhibited the same kind of grit and determination this season as they have shown in the past. All through the entire season, they went up against some pretty tough teams and displayed their strength and ability. Even though they ended the year with a record of 7 wins and 16 losses, everyone was proud of the progress made by the mighty Varsity squad. All the members agreed that they did the best they could. Strong defense pulled the Indians through the rough times, while the offense could use some brush-up. It's unfortunate that the Indians couldn't pull it together every game, instead of a few now and then. It seems that there were more "Off" nights than "On" nights.



# Shoots For 2!

*Front Row L. to R.* — Mark Doran, Doug Ritter, John Meyers, and Joe Eckburg. *Back Row L. to R.* — Manager, Greg Prater, Jon Bauch, Bob Ackerman, Bob Lizer, Mike Dickmann, Ben Dickinson, Mike Schablaske, Brian Anderson, Tad Rodenbeck, Greg Heller, and Coach Bill Jacobs.

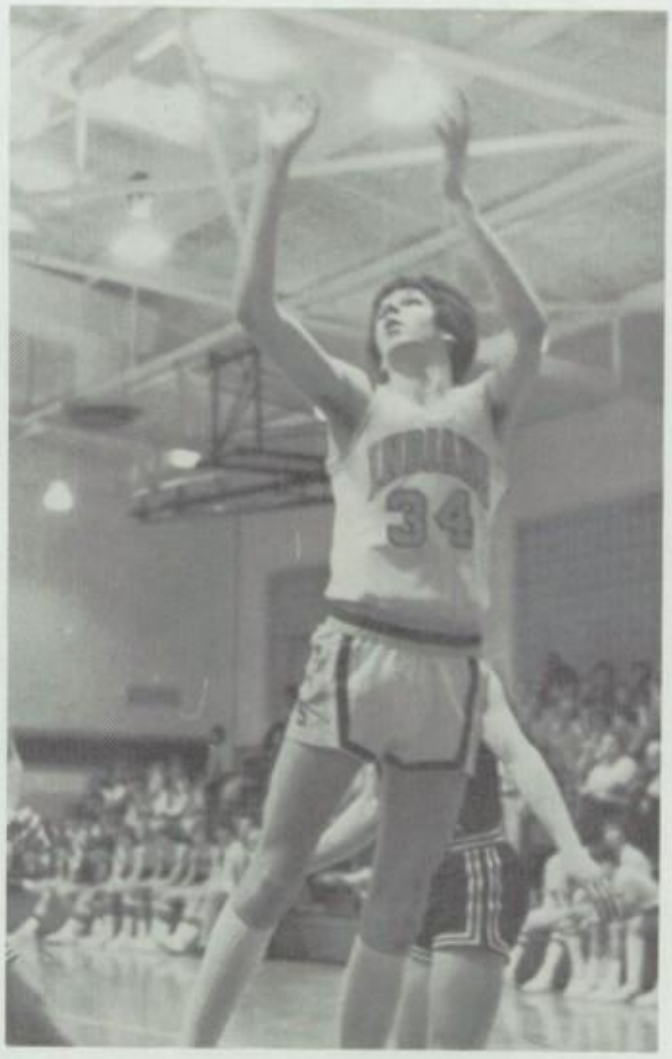
# Frosh Soph B'ball



The Frosh-Soph Basketball team this season numbered 17 players. They trained, drilled, and came into the season with great expectations. Their season started out with a bang, as they smeared Durand. Unfortunately, though, most of the games thereafter were a bit more disappointing. The season record was 5-14.

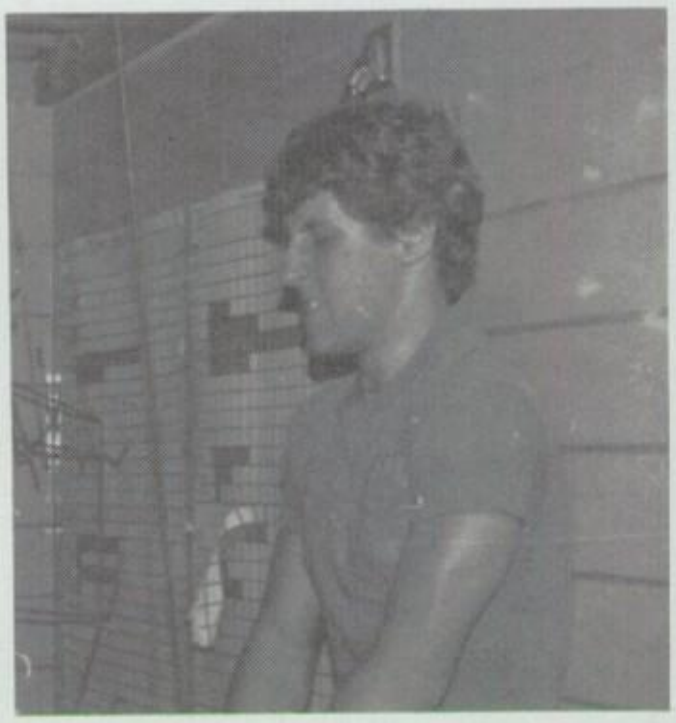
Record books and stats, of course, do not display all the aspects of the season. They do not illustrate the courage, number of hours working-out on the court, determination, heart, and the desire to win of the players. The fans must realize and remember how much work the Frosh-Soph team put into each and every game.

*Front Row L. to R.* — Jeff Eckburg, Tim Gipe, Rodney Kimes, John Jurgensmeier, and Robert Ryan. *Middle Row* — Manager, Doug Prater, Dan Pawlus, Jeff Babcox, Art Kielty, Steve Schuur, Todd Bauch, and Mike Fannon. *Back Row* — Coach, Larry Schnorr, Tim Sughroue, Gordon Kloster, Curt Clark, Randy Book, John Schirger, and Charlie Morse.

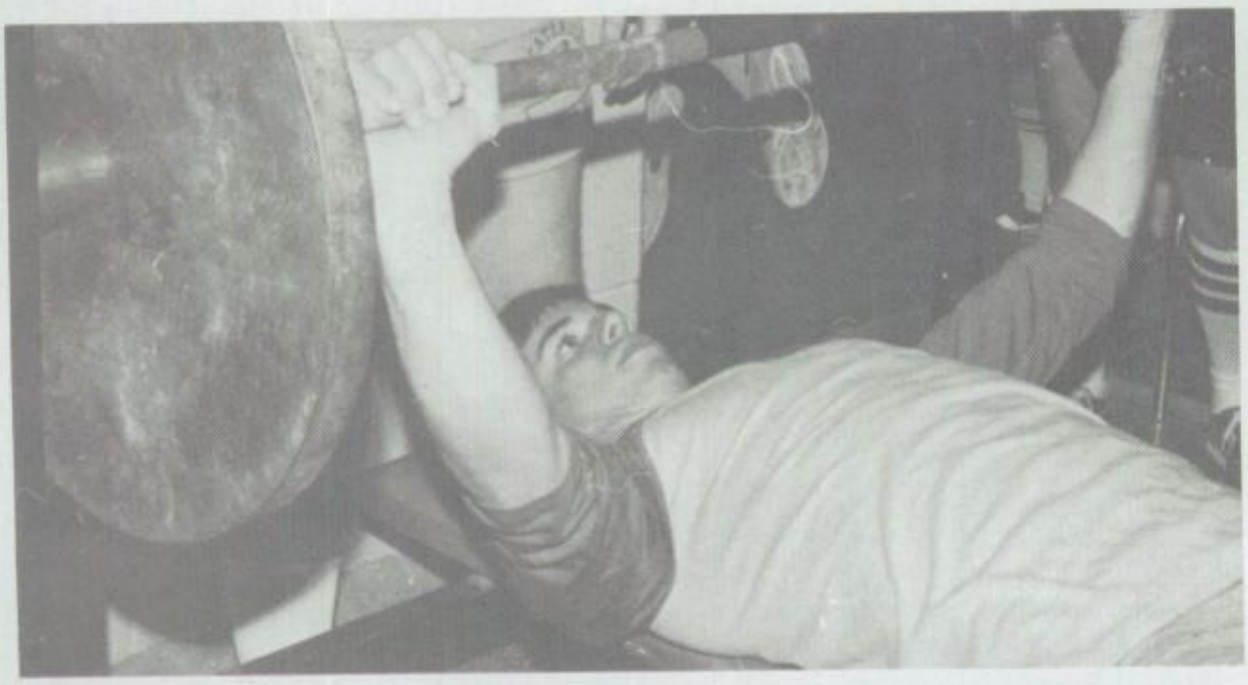


# Shows Effort

# WEIGHTLIFTERS...



*L to R-Front row-* Chris Bennett, Cliff McNamer, Gary Pieper, Matt Jones, *Second row-* Troy Yates, Shawn Nielsen, Swan Hachmeister, Mike Bellows, *Third row-* Tim Jones, Steve Ciodini, Gordon Volkert, Brad Mathieu, and Mike Holland.



Weightlifting, started not too many years ago, is still going strong at Pec. They have 15-20 guys who come regularly.

The program lasts from the end of football season to track season, and throughout the summer. The program helps build strength for football and conditioning. It helps to maintain the level of conditioning for the guys out for sports.

The guys do not receive a varsity letter but they do receive a T-shirt.

Someday, Mr. Miller hopes to include girls in the program, but thinks that they would have to come on a different night. He thinks the program will grow.

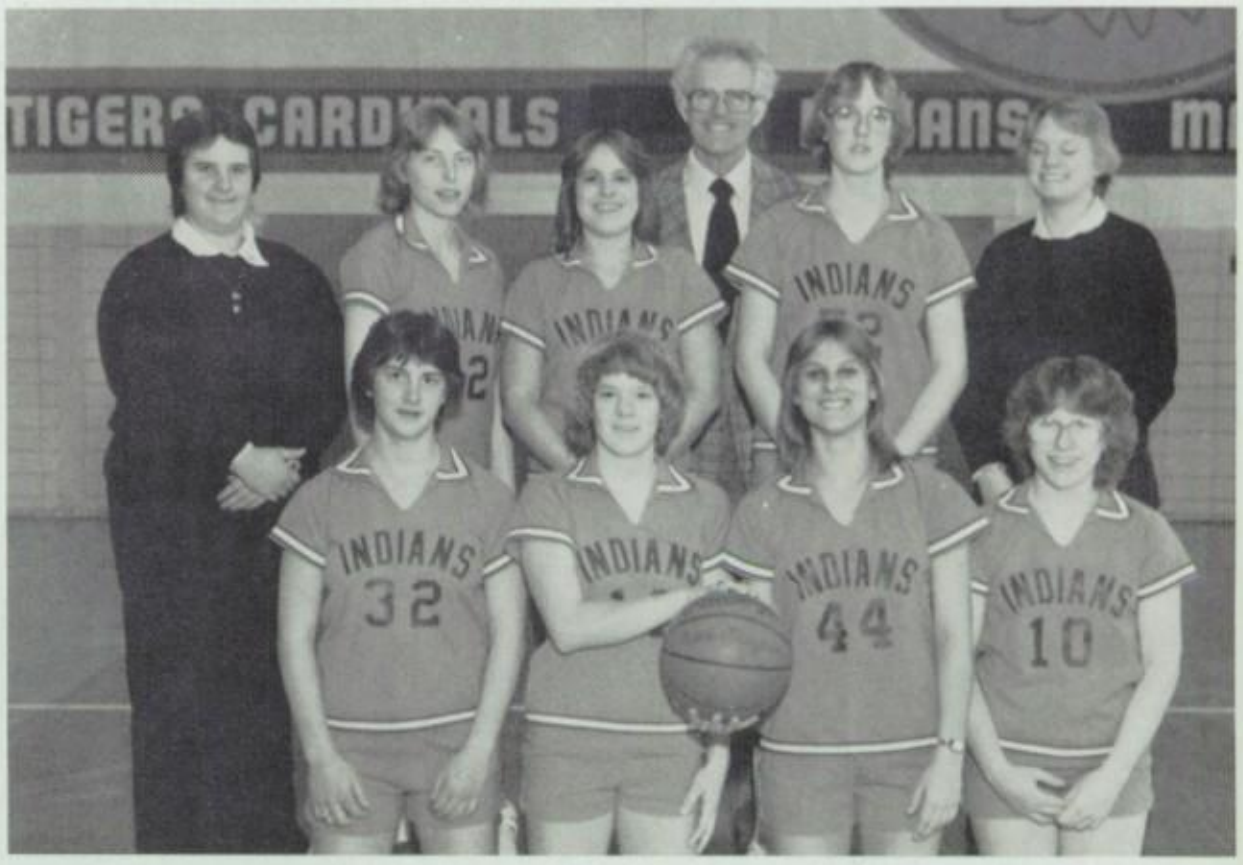
The guys think the program is a good thing. Cliff McNamer said, "It takes a lot of hard work and it doesn't have a lot of glory; it is self rewarding."

Gary Pieper said, "It is a very good, organized program which more kids should get involved in. It helped our past football teams and other academic sports."

Bill Fernstaedt said, "The amount of progress that you make depends on yourself and how hard you work."

**Pump Iron**

# VARSITY GIRLS...




*FRONT ROW, L-R* — Kathy Loukota, Jill Lameyer, Carline Shipman, Kathy Dabson. *BACK ROW, L-R* — Dee Dee Remmers-manager, Vickie McCartney, Sue Owens, Mr. Niedermeier-coach, Jane Doty, Barb Book-manager.

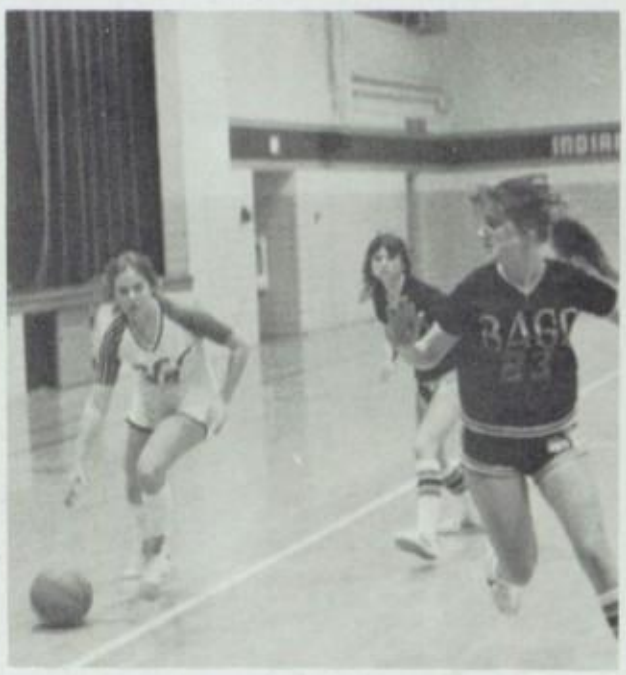
This year's Varsity Basketball team was full of energy. The girls had a nice season which ended with a defeat at the regional championship, against Winnebago.

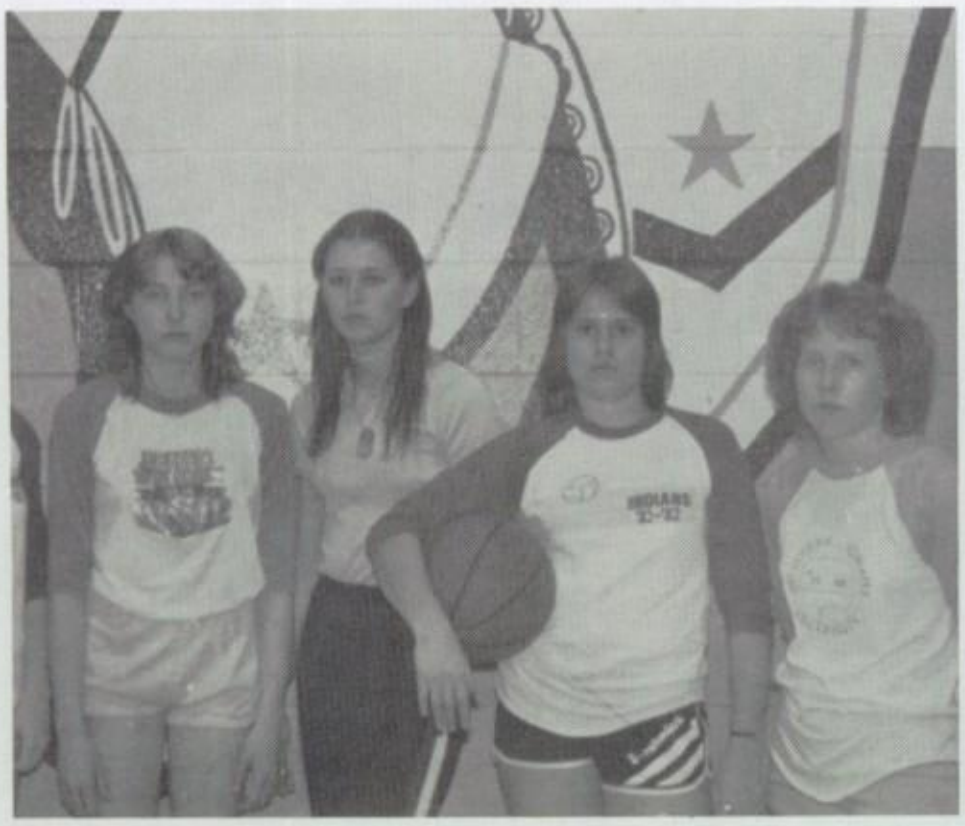
The team started out with a lot of girls but due to injuries, ended with only eight girls. Every girl on the team gave her best and contributed something.

The girls had fun and enjoyed themselves but knew there was work to do if they wanted to achieve their goals. The team improved along the way and always gave a good fight.

The season was fun and one the girls will probably not forget in a while. They had their defeats but when they won, it overtook the defeats.

Sue Owens was selected as All-Conference for the girls team. This was an honor for Sue and the team was very proud of her. The girls ended their season with a record of 12 wins and 11 losses.





good teamwork

# FS GIRLS...

*Front Row L. to R.* — DeLayne Hungness, T.J. Meyer, Amy Ferling, Shelli Allen, Carla Rockey, Tina Jacobsen, and Chris Bauch. *Back Row* — Coach, Gary Neurnberger; Manager, Barb Book; Bonnie Howard, Becky Olsen, Susan Nailor, Terrie Dirksen, Xan Milne, Natilie Hunt, and Manager, DeeDee Remmers. (Not pictured-Michelle Howard)

This year's Frosh-Soph Girls' Basketball team didn't have a very successful season. They won four of their seventeen scheduled games. Their poor record could be the result of the lack of experience. There were eight freshmen and five sophomores on the team. One of the girls on the team was quoted as saying, "We tried hard. There was a lot of good talent put to use. We need to work on more of the basics, such as shooting, passing, etc."

# learn the ropes

# JAZZ BAND

*Front Row L. to R.* — Xan Milne, Jane Doty, Jon Bauch, Susan Nailor. *Back Row* — Aaron Rowland, Kathy Dabson, Sandy Fransen, Dan Pawlus, Cliff McNamer, Chris Jones, Joe Eckburg, Kevin Schauer, Steve Herrmann, Jeff Eckburg, and Art Kielty.

# gets down

*First Row, L-R:* Jane Doty, Lisa Kimes, Xan Milne, Peggy Allen, Patti Smiley, Denise Greene, Karen Doty, Tracey Miller. *Second Row:* Holly Keehnen, Sharon Woolbright, Chris Bauch, Aaron Rowland, Kathy Dabson, Sandy Fransen, Sally Deppe, Rodney Kimes, Chris Mehlhausen, Jenny Smith, Sue Hendrickson, Lauri Mitchell, Jackie Vincer. *Third Row:* Jeri Hayes, Teresa Mahlhausen, Jody Sutton, Cindy Wagner, Rich Holeton, Tim Gipe, Cliff McNamer, Swan Hachmeister, John Jurgensmeier, Jeff Eckburg, Charlie Arenson, Steve Herrmann, Jill Lameyer, Kevin Schauer, Joe Eckburg, Chris Jones. *Fourth Row:* Cari Cox, Cam Granstra, Timm Tuttle, Jon Bauch, Director, Mr. Miller.

# BAND

The Pecatonica High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Bill Miller, had a very successful year. This was Mr. Miller's first year at Pecatonica. He claims to enjoy teaching at PHS.

IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest came to Pecatonica this year. Many Division I and II ratings were received by Pec students. At Organization Contest, held at Harvard, the band received a high Division II rating. The Pecatonica High School Music Department has now moved up from seventh to sixth in state for Class C schools.

A few band members were selected to participate in District Music Festival at NIU in Dekalb. Many also enjoyed a music-filled day at Oregon which held the Mid-Northern Festival.

The group gave a Fall, Christmas, and Spring Concert during the '81-'82 school year. They mastered many styles of music. Congratulations, Band, on a fine year.

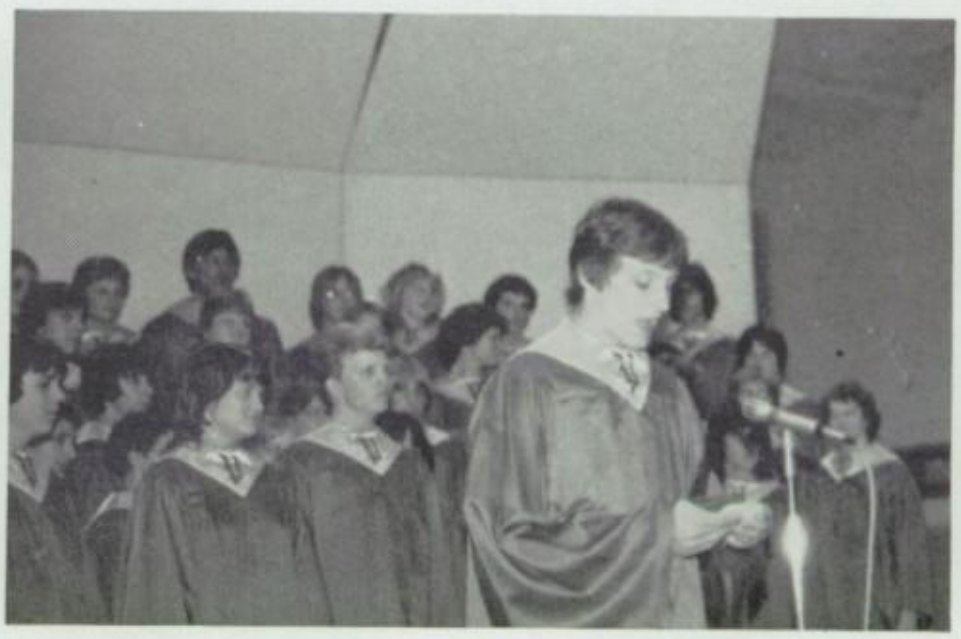
# CHORUS

The Pecatonica High School Chorus consisted of 59 members this year. Eight seniors were enrolled in chorus, while 25 freshmen attended Chorus rehearsals every day. Next year's prospects look toward an even larger enrollment of nearly 100 students. (Almost half of the high school!)

Due to the loss of the music director near the middle of the year, Mr. Bill Miller took over as "Chorus Director" and guided the members of Swing Choir, Madrigal, and Chorus through the annual IHSA Music Contests with flying colors. Swing Choir and Madrigal, just as years past, received nearly perfect 1st ratings. The Chorus received a low 1st rating due to the lack of sight-reading ability by the members. (This could be due to the fact that the underclassmen in Chorus have a lack of knowledge and experience in music and theory at that young of an age.)

The earlier planned musical, "L'il Abner", was cancelled due to lack of time and preparation. Pecatonica alumni, Kevin Stites joined the teaching staff in March to help out the school and students. Under his direction, Pecatonica performed the most controversial, but great musical production of "Godspell". He also carried the chorus through to the end of an interesting year.

*First Row L. to R.*- T.J. Meyer, Jenny Smith, Jacque Kampmeier, Kelly McCammond, Barb Gray, Joe Moth, Chris Bauch, Shelly Fransen, Jeri Hayes, Kim Clark, DeLayne Hungness. *Second Row*- Terri Cambier, Rick Holub, Amy Ferling, Teri Mehre, Theresa Mehlhausen, Carla Rockey, Jeff Babcox, Shelli Allen, Cindy Wagner, Susan Hendrickson, Tammy Maas, Robert Ryan, Juli Hayes, Dan Pawlus. *Third Row*- Todd Bauch, Joy Mueller, Amy King, Xan Milne, Jim DeWall, Kerry Alex, Tim Sughroue, Terrie Dirksen, Carline Shipman, Jeff Eckburg, Tim Gipe, Laurie Griffis, Sheldon Speers, Maria Lander, Sherri Adams, Art Kielty, *Fourth Row*- Cam Granstra, Steve Chiodini, Troy Bankord, Charlie Morse, Sue Nailor, Jim Meyers, Gordon Volkert, Curt Clark, Brian Anderson, Jane Doty, Gordon Kloster, Cliff McNamer, Becky Olson, Denise Doty, Karen Doty, Tina Schuur, Lori Schuur, Swan Hachmeister.

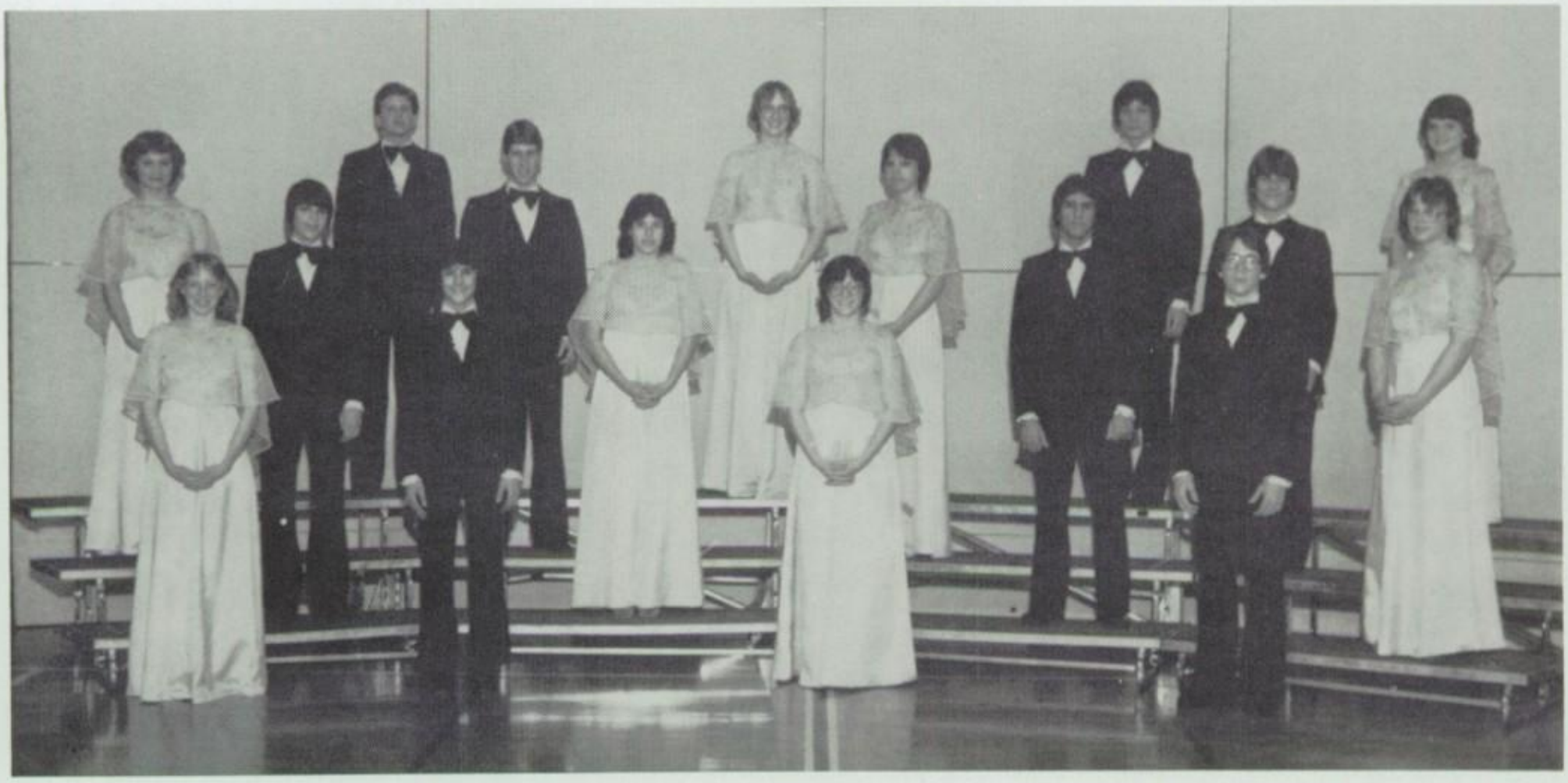


# Swing Choir's

*First Row L. to R.* — T.J. Meyer, DeLayne Hungness, *Second Row*- Jim DeWall, Dan Pawlus, *Third Row*-Todd Bauch, Christine Bauch, Jeff Eckburg, Kim Clark, Susan Hendrickson, Swan Hachmeister, Juli Hayes, Sheldon Speers, *Fourth Row*-Marshall Hungness, Teri Mehre, Karen Doty, Troy Bankord, *Fifth Row*-Jeri Hayes, Gordon Kloster, Terrie Dirksen, Kurt Clark, Gordon Volkert, Terri Cambier, Cliff McNamer, Joy Mueller.

# Fine Swingers

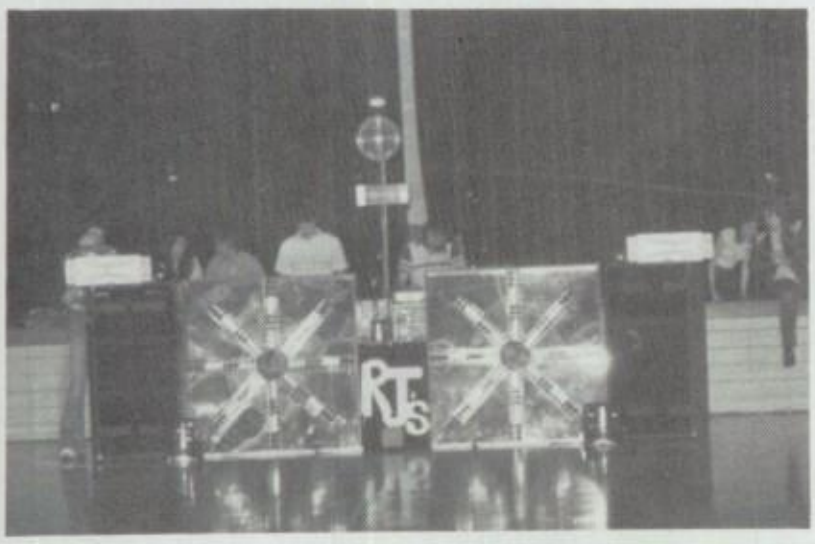
# Madrigals



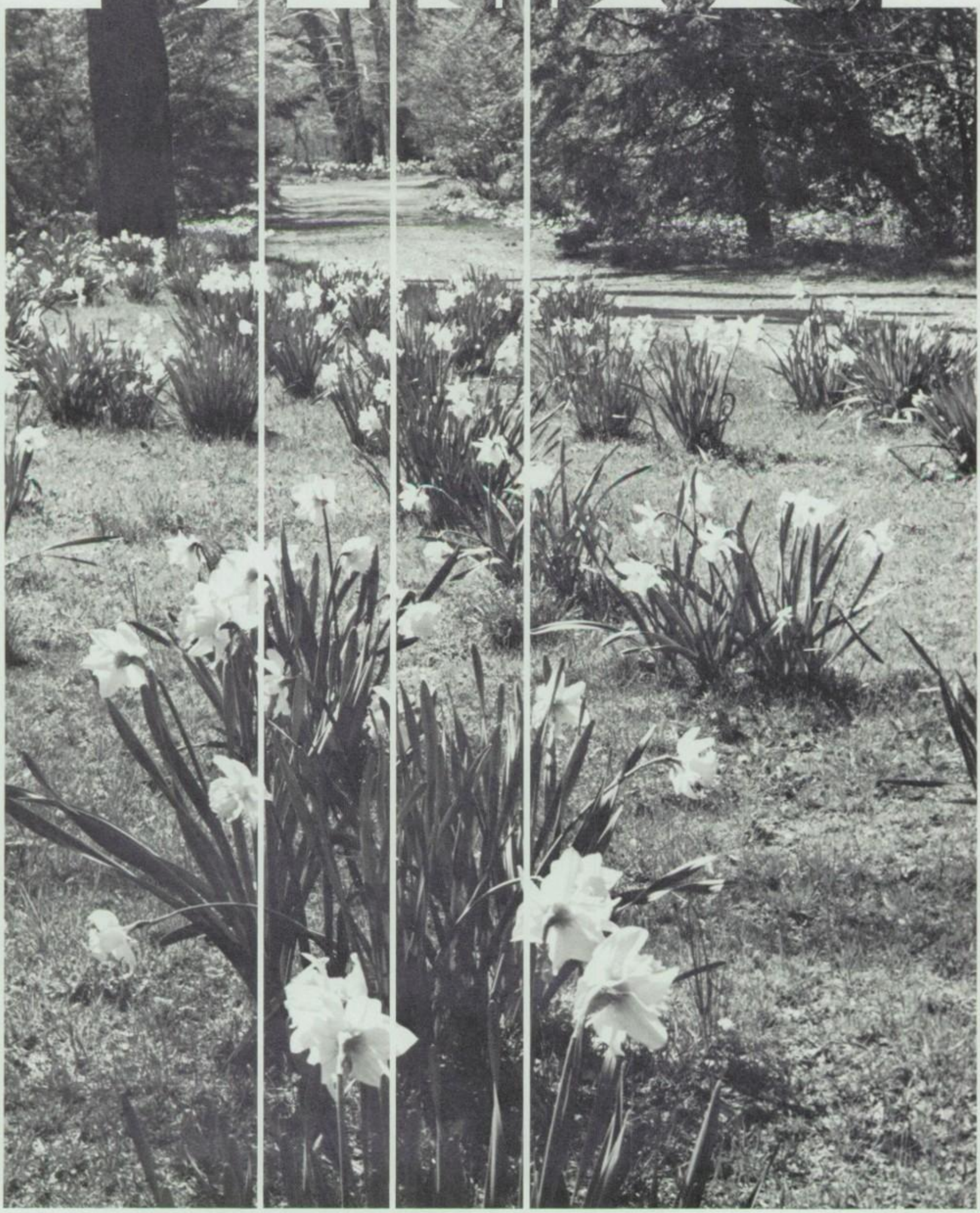
*First row L-R,* Terri Cambier, Dan Pawlus, Juli Hayes, Swan Hachmeister. *Second row L-R,* Jeff Eckburg, Sherri Adams, Steve Chiodini, Karen Doty. *Third row L-R,* Terri Dirksen, Gordon Volkert, Sue Nailor, Art Kielty. *Fourth row, L-R,* Troy Bankord, Jane Doty, Curt Clark, Joy Mueller.

# Fine Singers

# DANCE, DANCE, DANCE



# SPRING



# PEC CINDERMEN

*Front Row L. to R.*- Troy Yates, Mike Storey, Brad Mathieu, Jeff Babcox, Charlie Morse, Greg Prater, John Jurgensmeier, *Back Row L. to R.*- Coach Mike Miller, Shawn Nielsen, Mike Holland, Tom Pollen, Jim Bevan, Chris Bennett, Assistant Coach Wade Waddell.

# Agony of De-feet

# GIRLS TRACK

*First Row L. to R.*- Jackie Vincer, Terri Cambier, DeLayne Hungness, T.J. Meyer, Chris Reichensperger, Katie Schirger, and Lisa Kimes. *Second Row L. to R.*- Natalie Winters, Michelle Cramp, Bridget Sughroue, Karen Bartelt, Sue Owens, Chris Mehlhausen, and Manager, Angie Bean. *Third Row L. to R.*- Manager, Kathy Dabson; Coach, Mrs. Mary Savitski; Michelle Howard, Becky Olson, Peggy Allen, Tammy Maas, and Coach, Miss Debbie Garnet.

# *Gets The Lead Out*

# BASEBALL

*Front Row L to R:* Kevin Schauer, Robert Ryan, Doug Prater, Bill Fernstaedt, Tim Edwards, Larry Ritter, Tim Gipe. *Second Row L to R:* Coach Jacobs, Jon Bellows, Doug Ritter, Mike Dickmann, Mike Schablaske, Mark Owens, Mark Landin, Gordon Kloster, Tim Shghroue, Coach Glowacki '84

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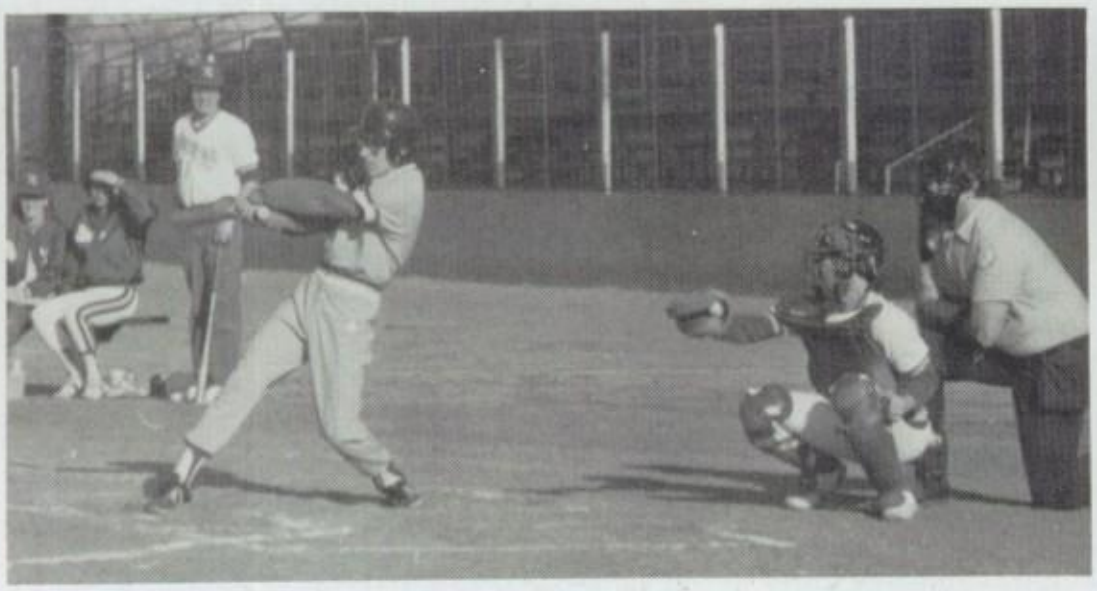
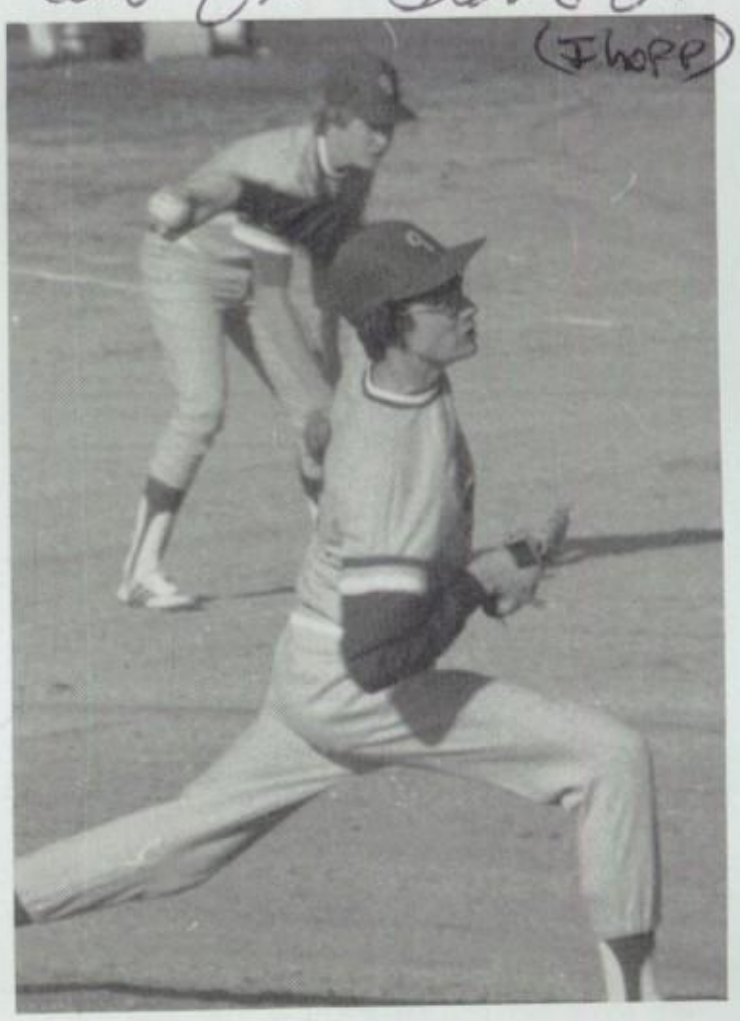


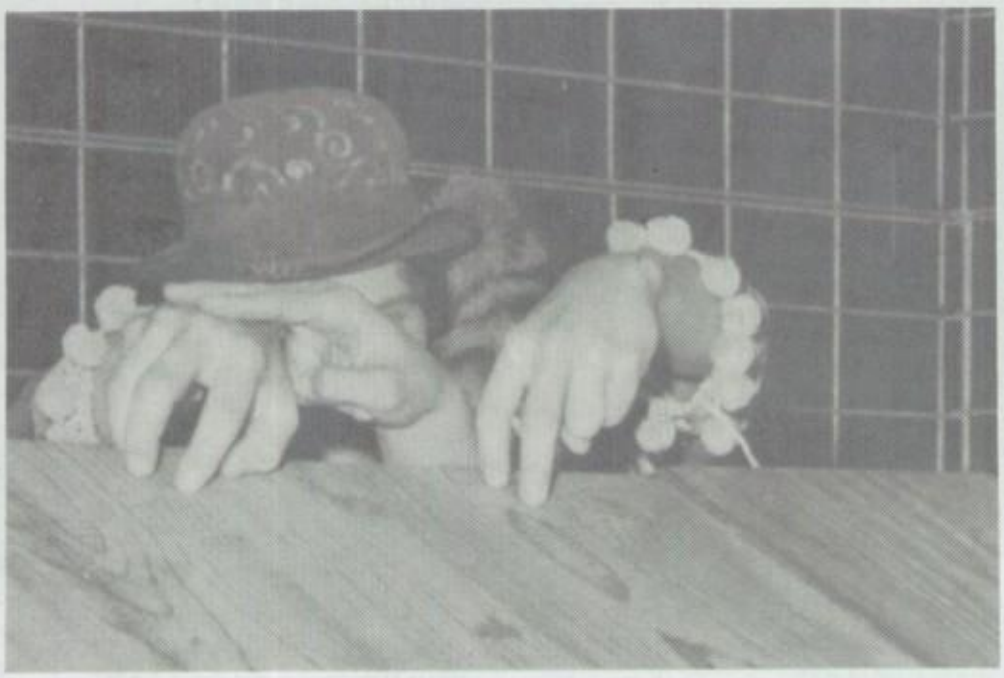


*Strikes Out!*

# SENIORS UPSET

# BY FACULTY

# GODSPELL



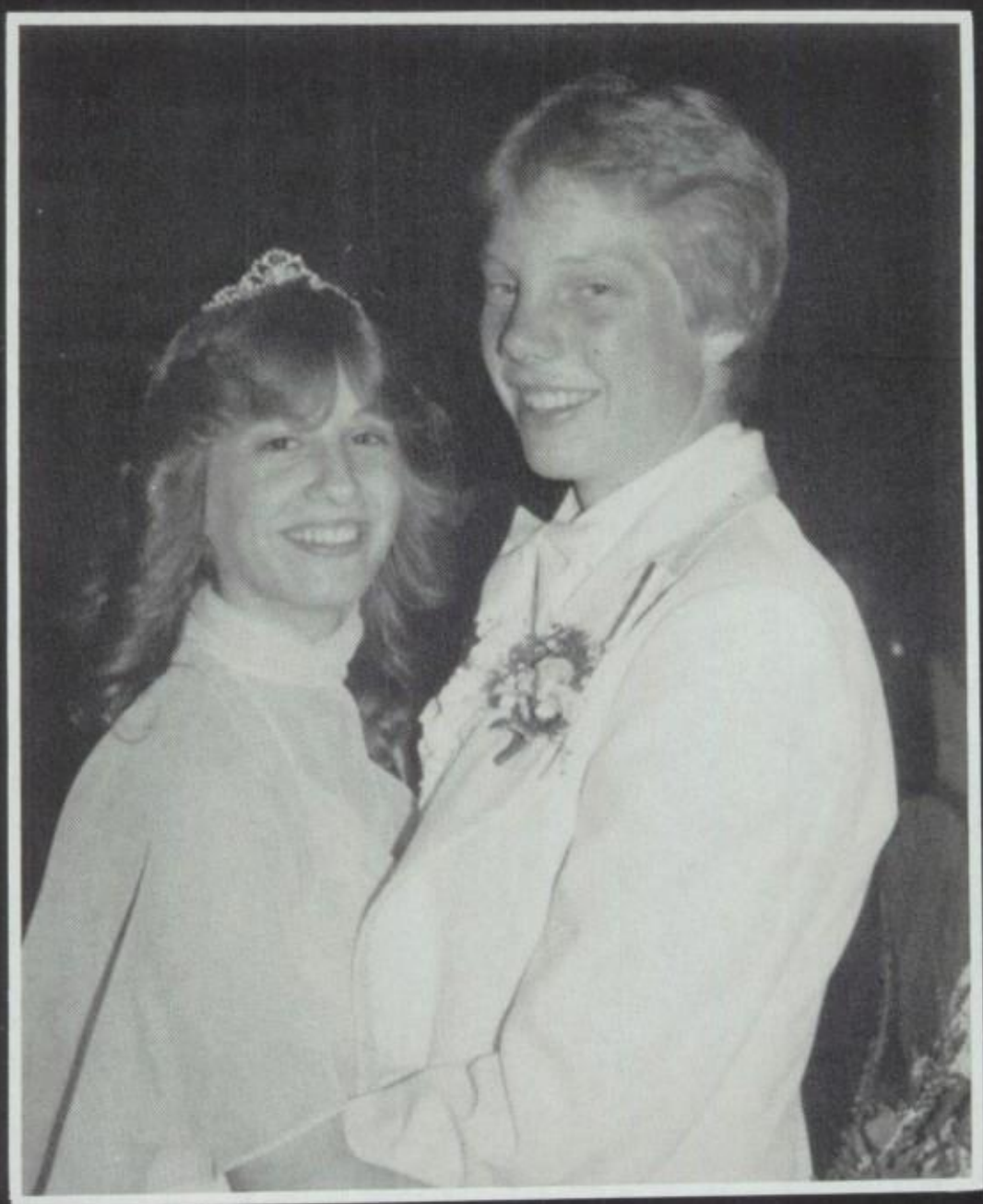
*First Row L. to R.*- Karen Doty, Chris Bauch, Dan Pawlus, Teri Mehre, Sherri Adams, and Art Kielty. *Second Row L. to R.*- Swan Hachmeister, Jeri Hayes, Kim Clark, Juli Hayes, Joy Mueller, Jeff Babcox. *Third Row L. to R.*- Jane Doty, Susan Hendrickson, Kurt Clark, Charlie Arenson, and Troy Bankord.

Mr Kevin Stites, an alumni of Pec High, returned here in March to take over the chorus and chorus related activities after the loss of our regular director earlier. Mr Stites gave much to the school and to the chorus while he was here. Besides sharing his musical expertise as a teacher, he directed and staged one of the finest musicals Pecatonica has ever seen. Thank you Kevin for all you put into this school the short time you were here. You gave us all a very special memory to have forever.

# Broadway Hits Pecatonica!

# Just Between You and Me

L to R-*JR. ATTENDANTS:* Tina Harker, Tim Edwards, *SR. ATTENDANTS:* Lisa Wilson, Brian Anderson, '81 King: Bob Ackerman, '82 King: Mark Landin, '82 Queen: Julie Johnson, '81 Queen: Sandy Fransen, *SR. ATTENDANTS:* Sue Owens, Charlie Arenson, *JR. ATTENDANTS:* Tracy Miller, Mike Bellows.

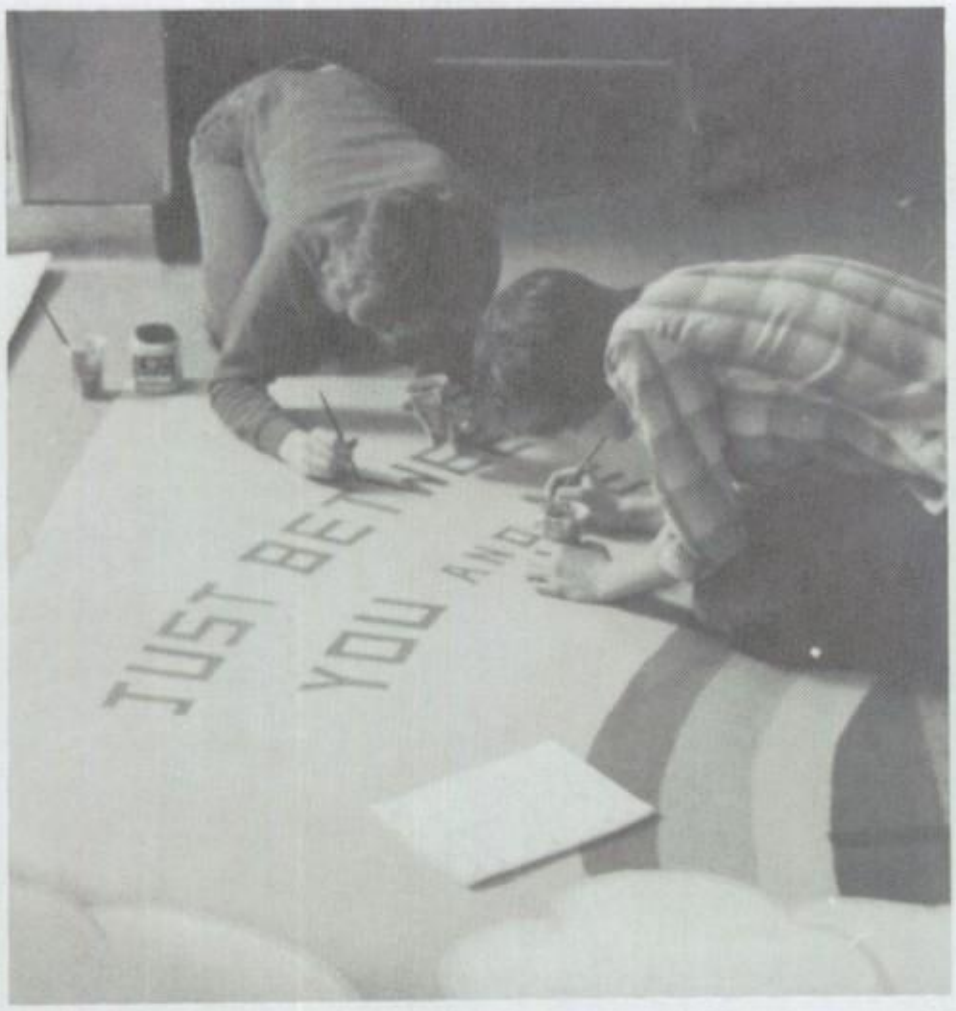


"Just Between You and Me" featured many new changes in the high school gym. After entering the gym, a bright and beautiful atmosphere astounded everyone.

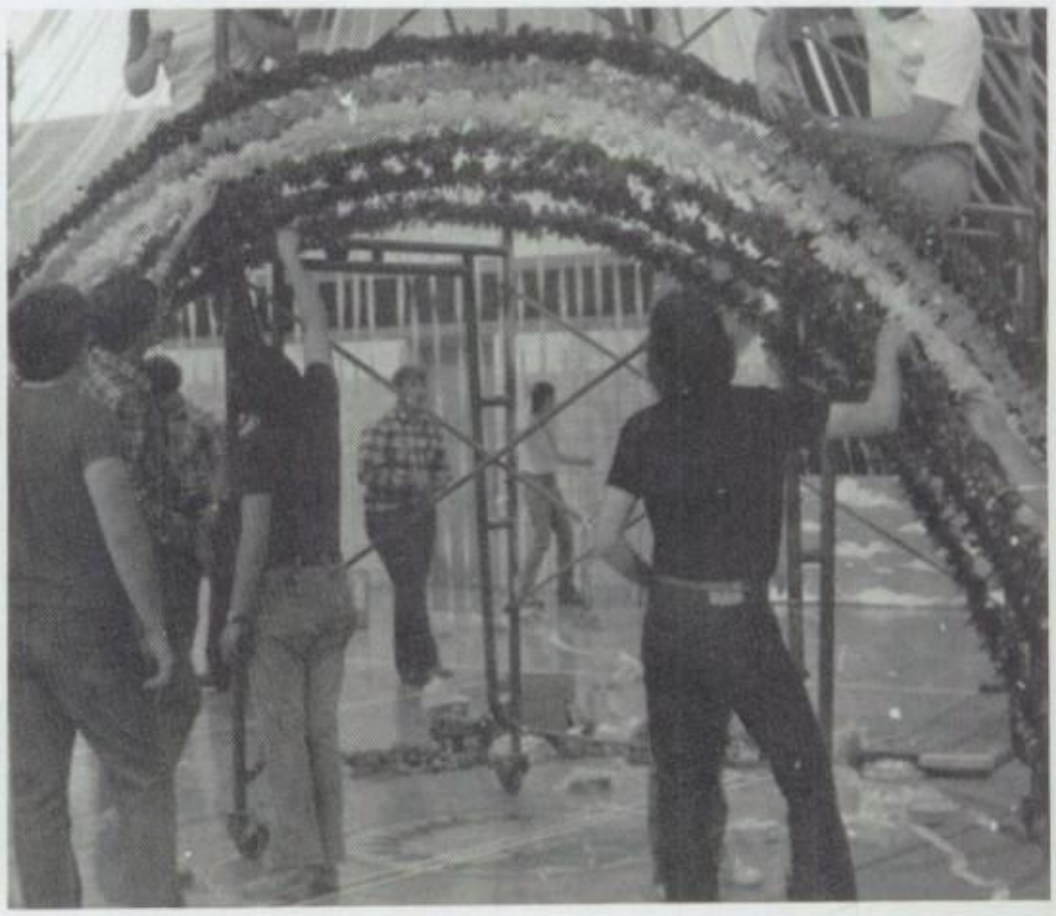
The colors of the rainbow were chosen as a basis for the decorations. A rainbow was centered in the gym with yellow streamers coming down to it, representing the rays of sun. Streams of red, blue, green, yellow, purple, and orange decorated the rest of the gym. Chandeliers, also the colors of the rainbow, were placed in each corner.

The "RJ's" provided the music, adding only more pleasure to the evening. The theme song, "Just Between You and Me," was appropriately played during coronation.

The YMCA in Rockford was chosen to accomodate Post Prom. Activities included: racquetball, volleyball, basketball, swimming, and the use of an exercise room.



The Friday before prom night the Juniors decorated the gym. They worked very hard as the decorations showed. They split up in to groups, some working on the rainbow, which they centered in the middle of the gym. Others worked on the streamers coming from the ceiling. The overall effect was one of awe.



# GRADUATION

## The Class Of 1982

## PECATONICA HIGH SCHOOL
## COMMENCEMENT

**Friday, June 4, 1982**
**8:00 P. M.**

Scott Reichensperger — Class President, Presiding

### PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL - "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Band

*INVOCATION ..... Father Alfred P. Kruk

WELCOME ..... Scott Reichensperger

SALUTATORY ADDRESS ..... Margaret Ann Allen

MUSIC ..... Band
Selections from "The Sound of Music"

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ..... Kathleen Anne Schirger

MUSIC ..... Senior Mixed Ensemble
"My Song"

AWARDS PRESENTATION ..... Mr. Terry Bowers
High School Principal

MUSIC ..... Senior Mixed Ensemble
"Hitch Your Dream"

CERTIFICATION OF CLASS ..... Mr. Ronald Howard
Superintendent, Comm. Unit Dist. No. 321

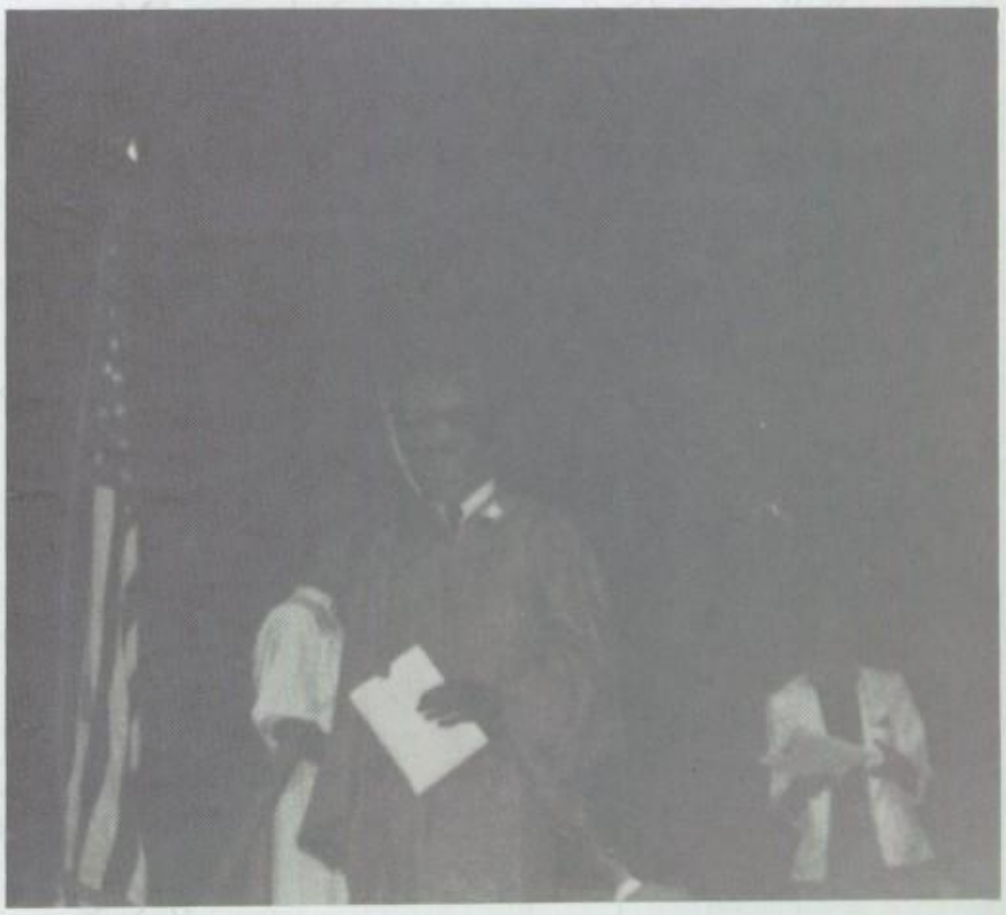
PRESENTATION OF CLASS ..... Mr. Terry Bowers
High School Principal

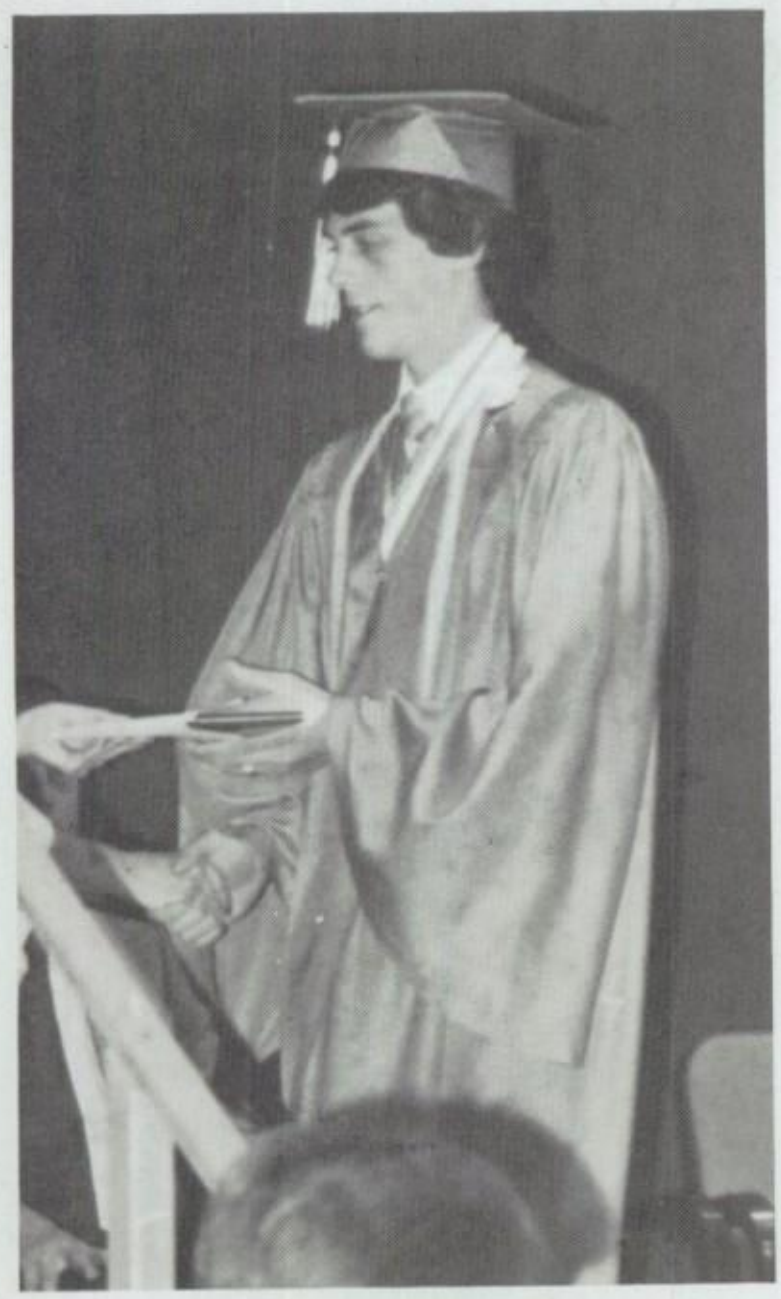
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Mrs. Suzanne Tipton
President, Board of Education

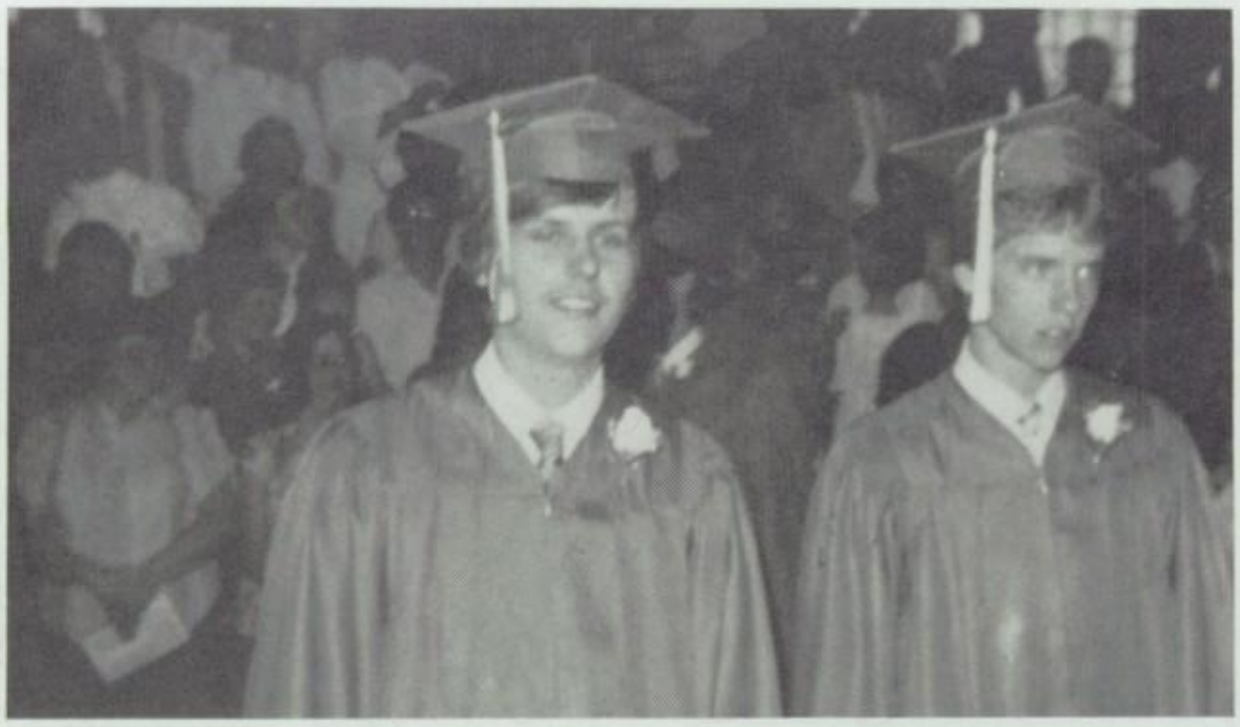
*BENEDICTION ..... Father Alfred P. Kruk

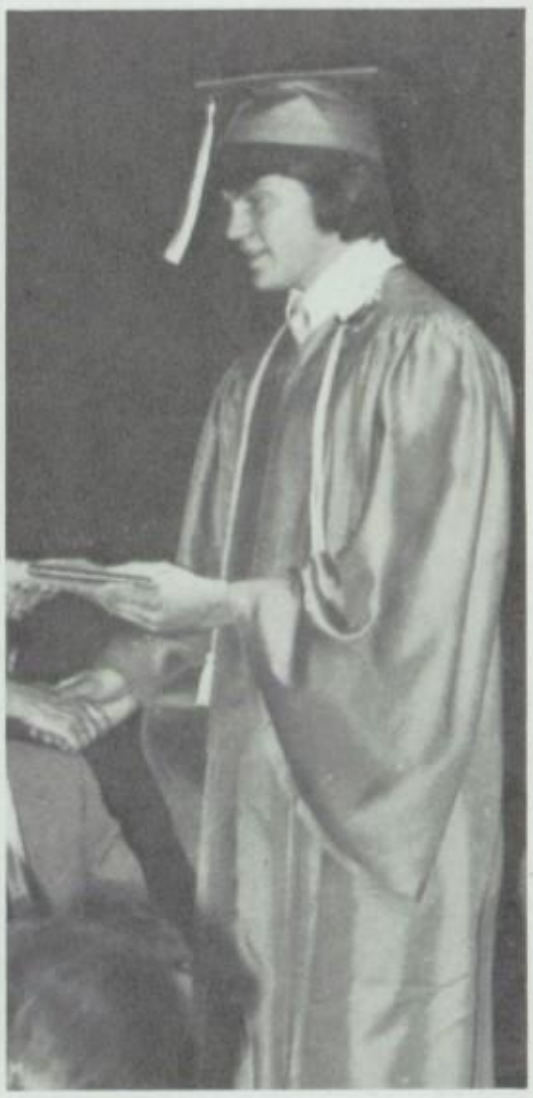
* Audience Please Stand

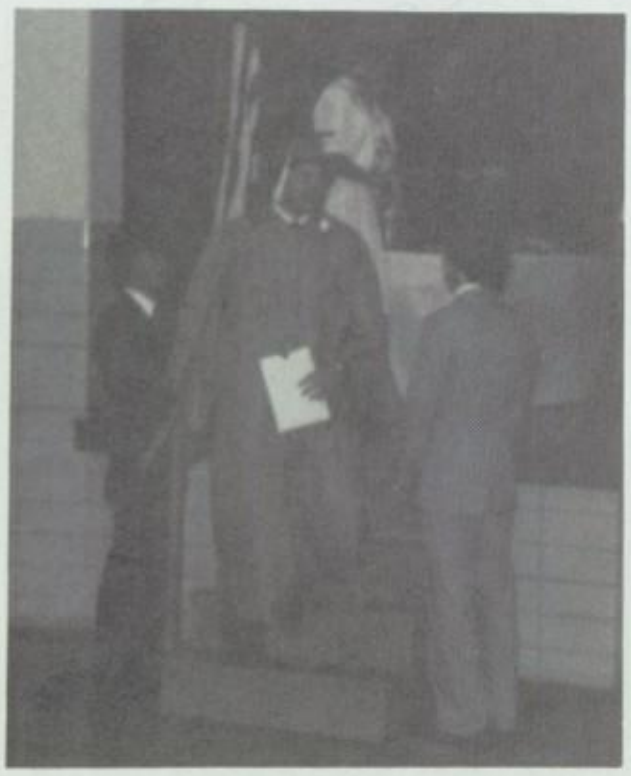
Receiving Line moves from South to North (Audience's right to left)











# "Live For Today,
# Dream Of Tomorrow,

# And Cherish Yesterday"

# Senior Honor Awards

*AGRICULTURE* — Presented to the student who has a record of outstanding accomplishments in the field of agriculture. The primary emphasis is scholastic achievement. Mark Doran and Brenda Berry.

*ART* — Given to a senior who has most contributed to the class in ambition, desire and quality of work. Tom Pollen

*ATTENDANCE* — Given to a senior with the best attendance during his four years of high school. Jeff Griffis

*BUSINESS* — Presented to a student who has taken 2 or more subjects on the advanced business level and has: (1) performed on the A level for the 1st 3 grading periods plus the 1st semester garde, (2) demonstrated the ability to work on own initiative, and (3) demonstrated clear thinking, maturity, and a "business-like" attitude. Jeri Hayes

*DE KALB AGRICULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD* — The major emphasis for this award is supervised farming activities, scholarship and leadership. Bob Ackerman

*ENGLISH* — The recipient is expected to excel in all aspects of English, from the successful study of grammar, to the interpretation of literature, to the presenting of speeches. Tad Rodenbeck

*FOREIGN LANGUAGE* — Awarded to the advanced student in French or German, who has shown exceptional academic abilities, in both written and verbal skills. Sue Owens

*HI LITE AWARD* — For the most dedicated member or members of the newspaper staff. Troy Bankord

*INDUSTRIAL ARTS* — Award is given to the senior who has taken four years of course work in Industrial Education, has done scholastically well in the courses and shows a favorable interest and attitude toward Industrial Education classes. Mark Doran

*MATHEMATICS* — The recipient is a four year Mathematics student who has done outstanding work, has shown initiative in solving problems and has expressed an interest in continuing in a Math related area. Peggy Allen and Tad Rodenbeck

*MUSIC* — Awarded to the student who has shown exceptional musical ability and service in phases of music offered at P.H.S.; vocal and instrumental, as well as musical theater. Karen Doty

*OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE* — Must have participated in two of the three female sport activities and is chosen by the coaches. Sue Owens

*OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETE* — Based on athletic performance and achievement, grade point average and leadership. Greg Heller

*P.E.O. AWARD* — Presented by the Pecatonica Education Organization to a senior who plans to enter the field of Education. Katie Schirger

*SCIENCE* — Given to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of a good scientist. The student must excel in knowledge of the subject, have an interest in continuing the study of science and be able to communicate well in the field. Chris Jones

*SOCIAL SCIENCE* — Given to the student who has completed at least two years of study in the Social Science field, demonstrated intellectual curiosity, individual initiative, class participation, and superior grades. Katie Schirger

*STUDENT COUNCIL* — Given to the senior members of the student council. Charles Arenson, Tom Pollen, Tad Rodenbeck, and Katie Schirger.

*YEARBOOK* — Yearbook awards are earned by dedicated seniors who devote many hours every week to the production of a book of memories for the entire school to cherish in the years to come. The seniors have been members of the staff in previous years, and their knowledge and experience are vital parts of the high school yearbook. Troy Bankord, Sandy Fransen, Teri Mehre, Lori Ritter, and Sherry Johnson.

*DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION* — Given to the senior who best typifies the qualities of integrity, scholarship and generosity, is concerned with the growth of her community, and is well informed about her state and country. Sandy Fransen

*ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS* - These students must receive a high ACT test score, rank high in the class and be recommended by the school. Tad Rodenbeck

*PECATONICA JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS* — Presented to a student who has expressed a desire to continue education beyond high school. Sue Owens

*ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS* — Awarded by the Pecatonica Rotary Club to two top ranking students of the senior class who are going to a university or college, or entering nurses' training school. Peggy Allen and Katie Schirger

*PECATONICA MUSIC BOOSTER'S SCHOLARSHIP* — Given to a senior who has contributed greatly to the music department during his or her four years of high school and who will be pursuing a career in the field of music. Karen Doty

*DEAN FOODS COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP* — A $2000 scholarship, presented to a student who plans to pursue a career in business or industry. Tad Rodenbeck

*SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, KISHWAUKEE CHAPTER* — Awarded in recognition of outstanding character and patriotic leadership, thus putting into active practice the high ideals and principals which influenced and strengthened the Founders of our beloved Country, and upon which the future depends. Scott Reichensperger

*GARDNER-SWANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP* — A $150 award presented to a Senior female athlete who is continuing on in college. Sue Owens

*PECATONICA LIONESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP* — A $200 award presented to a student who plans to continue education beyond high school. Rick Book

*DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY, ZETA CHAPTER, JANET CLEMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD* — A $400 scholarship presented to a senior girl who is planning to pursue a teaching career. Katie Schirger

*AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP* — $500 award presented to a student who plans to continue education beyond high school. Sandy Fransen

# Senior Activities

BOB ACKERMAN: Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3, President 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Prom King 3; SACC 4.

PEGGY ALLEN: Band 1,2,3,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1, Class Secretary 2; F.B.L.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Smoke Signals 1,2; Annie Get Your Gun 1; South Pacific 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club Treasurer 4; Track 3,4; H.C.C. Math Competition 1,2,3,; R.V.C. Jets Competition 4.

RON ALLEN: Class Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2; Math Club 3; Prom Court 3; Student Council 3; Varsity Club 3; Track 1,2; Weightlifting 1,2,3;

BRIAN ANDERSON: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 1; All Conference Football 4; Honorable Mention Basketball 4.

CHARLIE ARENSON: Band 1,2,3,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest 4; Basketball 1,2; Class President 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4, President 4; Prom Court 3; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Track 2; Weightlifting 3; Godspell 4.

TROY BANKORD: Class President 1,2; Chorus 1,2,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Smoke Signals 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 4; Annie Get Your Gun 1; South Pacific 2; Fiddler on the Roof 3; Godspell 4; Thurber Carnival 2; Mousetrap 1; Drama Night 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Math Club 2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Prom Committee 3; H.C.C. Math Competition 3; "Voice of Democracy" Speech Contest 4.

BRENDA BERRY: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; SACC 4; Volleyball Statistician 3; Track Statistician 1,2.

JIM BEVAN: Basketball 1,2,3; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; V-President 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

RICK BOOK: Basketball 1; Manager 2; SACC 4; Weightlifting 3; Model Club 1.

KATHY DABSON: Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Manager 4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Annie Get Your Gun 1; National Honor Society 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track Manager 1,2,3,4.

SALLY DEPPE: Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,3; Foreign Language Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Volleyball 4.

MARK DORAN: Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Football 1,2,3,4; MVP 4; Varsity Club 2,3.

KAREN DOTY: Band 1,2,3,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mid Northern Chorus 1,2,3,4; Districts 4; Football Statistician 4; Foreign Language Club 3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Annie Get Your Gun 1, South Pacific 2; Fiddler on the Roof 3; Godspell 4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1; Academic Bowl 4.

ALLEN FERLING: Basketball 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; SACC 4; Varsity Club 4.

PEGGY FISHER: F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 3.

SANDY FRANSEN: Band 1,2,3,4; IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest 3,4; Mid Northern Band 4; Jazz Band 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; V-President 4; Math Club 4; Secretary 4; Prom Queen 3; Volleyball 1,2; Yearbook 3,4; H.C.C. Math Competition 3,4; Prom Committee 3; John Philip Sousa Band Award 4.

BOB GIBLER: Class V-President 1; Football 1; Speech Competition 4.

BARB GREY: Chorus 4; (Winnebago)- F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 3; A.F.S. 2,3; Pep Club 2.

JEFF GRIFFIS: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; SACC 4; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Foundation Award District Winner 3; Basketball 3,4.

NANCY HAUGHTON

JERI HAYES: Band 1,2; Chorus 1,3,4; Districts 4; Mid Northern Chorus 3,4; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4; Secretary 2; V-President 3; President 4; F.H.A. 1,3; Godspell 4; Swing Choir 3,4; Speech Club 4.

GREG HELLER: Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2; Outstanding Male Athlete 4.

ROBIN HIERONIMUS: Band 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football Statistician 3; Swing Choir 3; Volleyball Manager 1; Teachers Aide 3,4; Ski Club 3.

RICH HOLETON: Band 1,2,3,4; Mid Northern Band 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; SACC 4; Weightlifting 1,2,3; F.F.A. Foundation Awards Section Winner 4; Most Improved Football Player 3.

MARSHALL HUNGNESS: Basketball 1,2; Class Treasurer 3; Class V-President 4; Cross Country 1,3; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Smoke Signals 3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Track 1.

JON JILDERDA: F.F.A. 1; IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest 2; Drama Club 3; Annie Get Your Gun 1; South Pa-

cific 2; Thurber Carnival 2; Drama Night 2; Fiddler On The Roof 3; The Diary of Anne Franke 3; Chorus 4; Thespians 3; F.B.L.A. 2.

BRIAN JOHNSON: F.B.L.A. 2; Foreign Language Club 1; SACC 3.

RICHARD JOHNSON

SHERRY JOHNSON: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3,4; Foreign Language Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Float Committee 1; State F.H.A. Conference 4.

CHRIS JONES: Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Pit Band 2,3; Mid-Northern Band 4; Foreign Language Club 1,2; Smoke Signals 1; Math Club 2,3,4; HCC Math Competition 2,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Track 2; Yearbook 3; Jets Team Competition 4; Academic Bowl 4.

JACQUE KAMPMEIER: Chorus 3,4; IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Fiddler On The Roof 3.

SUE KELLER: Band 1; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Class V. Pres. 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; V. Pres. 4; Section V. Pres. 3; Foreign Language Club 1,2,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Court 3; Varsity Club 4; SACC 4; Track 1; Yearbook Staff 4; State F.H.A. Conference 4.

JOHN MCCAMMOND: Drama Club 2,3; Foreign Language Club 3,4; Fiddler On The Roof 3; Thurber Carnival 2; The Diary of Anne Franke 3; Thespians 3; Track 1; Float Committee 2; Junior Achievement (V. Pres. of Manufacturing) 2; Speech Competition 4; Ski Club 1,2;

VICKIE MCCARTNEY: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; SACC 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2.

TERI MEHRE: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mid-Northern Chorus 4; Foreign Language Club 1; Godspell 4; Pom Pon 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Academic Bowl 4; Graduation Committee 4.

TAMMY MEIERS: F.F.A. 2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; SACC 4; Track 1; Ski Club 1,2,3; State F.H.A. Conference 4; Teachers Aide 4.

RICH MEINERT: Basketball 1;

JIM MEYERS: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.

SHAWN NIELSEN: Track 1,2,3,4; Weightlifting 3,4; R.V.C. Team Competition 4.

SUE OWENS: F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 3, President 4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3, President 4; F.B.L.A. 2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Float Committee 2.

ALAN PETERSON

TOM POLLEN: Band 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Manager 1; Cross Country 2; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Track 2,4; Ski Club 2; Model Club 1.

RENEE PRATER: Band 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2.

SCOTT REICHENSPERGER: Class V. Pres. 3; Class Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming King 4; Math Club 2,3,4; V. Pres. 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Track 1,2,3; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Football 4; Academic Bowl 4; R.V.C. Team Competition 4; Jets Competition 4; HCC Math Competition 3,4; Mr. Hustle Award (Football) 4.

DOUG RITTER: Baseball 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Football 1; South Pacific (Stage Crew) 2; SACC 4.

LORI RITTER: F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff 4; State F.H.A. Conference 4; Ski Club 2; Graduation Committee 4; Teachers Aide 3.

CATHIE ROCKEY: Foreign Language Club 1,2,3; SACC 4; Volleyball 1; Ski Club 1,2.

TAD RODENBECK: Baseball 1,2,3; Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Football 2; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Math Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; V. Pres. 4; Illinois State Scholar 4.

ALAN SCHACHT: Chorus 3; Football 2,3,4; Math Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Weightlifting 3.

KATIE SCHIRGER: F.H.A. 1; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Smoke Signals 2; Homecoming Court 1,2; Annie Get Your Gun 1; South Pacific 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4; Pom Pon 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Pres. 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Track 4; Ski Club 1,2.

SHELLEY SCHUUR: Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Volleyball 3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon 1; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4.

TERI SLOWIK: Foreign Language Club 2,4.

TODD TUTTLE: Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; Smoke Signals 2,3,4; Fiddler On The Roof (Stage Crew) 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Teachers Aide 2; Ski Club 1.

JIM VICKERY: Harlem High School - Track 1; Nature Club 1.

JEFF VIEL: Football 1,2,3; SACC 4; Weightlifting 1,2.

MARK WEIRES: Foreign Language Club 1,2,3,4; SACC 3,4.

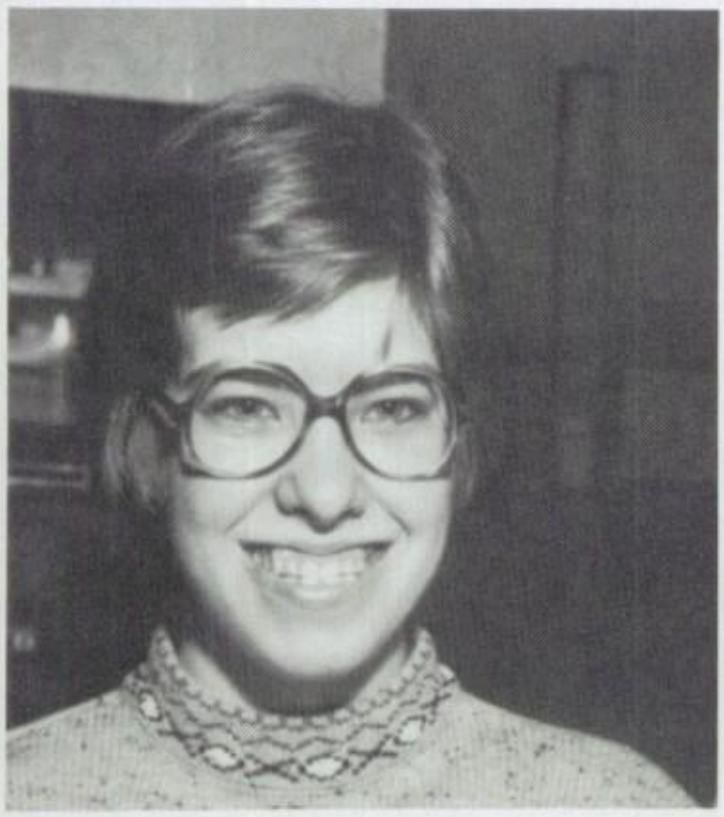
ROGER WILLING: Basketball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; SACC 3,4.

LISA WILSON: F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1,2; SACC 4.

# D.A.R.

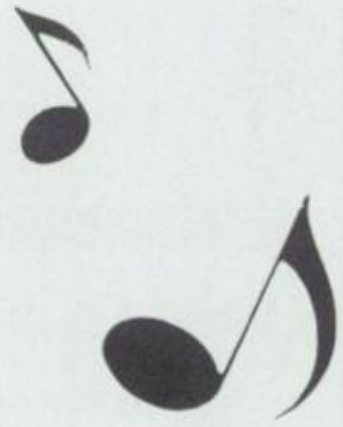
The D.A.R. award is given to the student showing qualities such as dependability, leadership, service to the community, and patriotism. Sandy Fransen has these qualities and thus is the recipient of the award.

Each year, the D.A.R. award is presented to one high school senior in all accredited high schools in Winnebago County. Sandy Fransen was one of three girls selected by the senior class for the award, and she was then selected by the faculty of the high school.



The A.M.S. Stenographic Award, presented to a student in each of the area high schools was received this year by Jeri Hayes. To recognize shorthand and transcription skills, the Rockford Chapter of the Administrative Management Society gives this award to each student on the basis of shorthand ability including scholarship, activities, appearance, and interest in office work.

# A.M.S.

# Favorites

## SONGS

I Love Rock 'n Roll
Open Arms
Freeze Frame
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## GROUPS

Journey
J. Geils
Lover Boy
AC/DC (tied) Reo Speedwagon
* Armed Robbery

## SINGLE ARTISTS

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Olivia Newton-John
Kenny Rogers
Stevie Nicks

## MOVIES

Porky's
On Golden Pond
Raiders of the Lost Ark
The Fox and the Hound

## TV SHOWS

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Hart to Hart
Magnum P.I.
* MASH

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Rick Springfield
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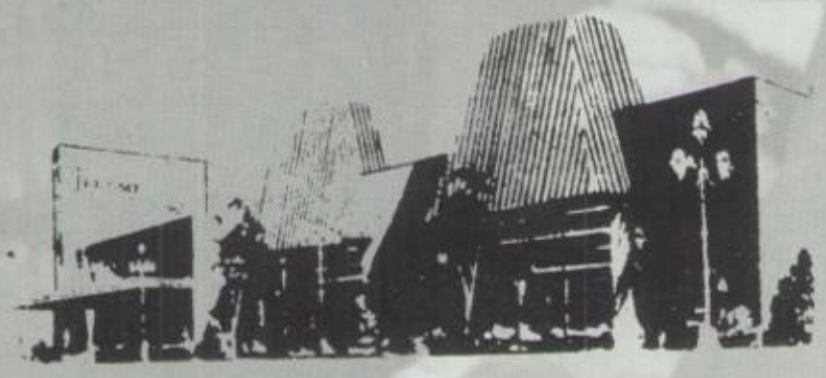

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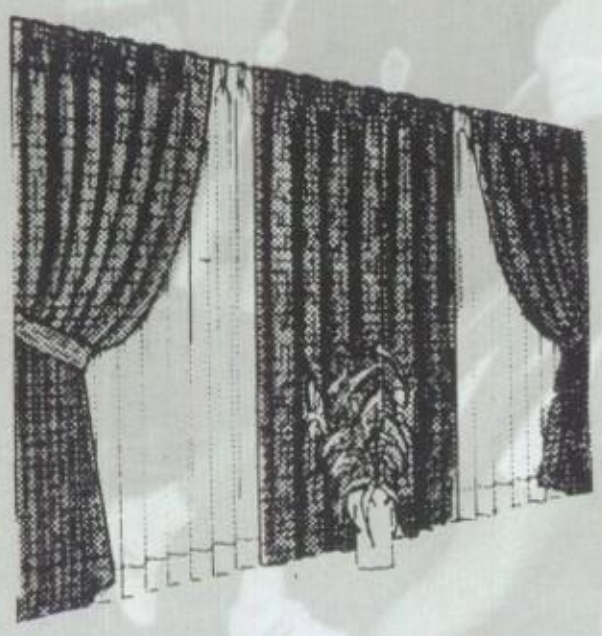

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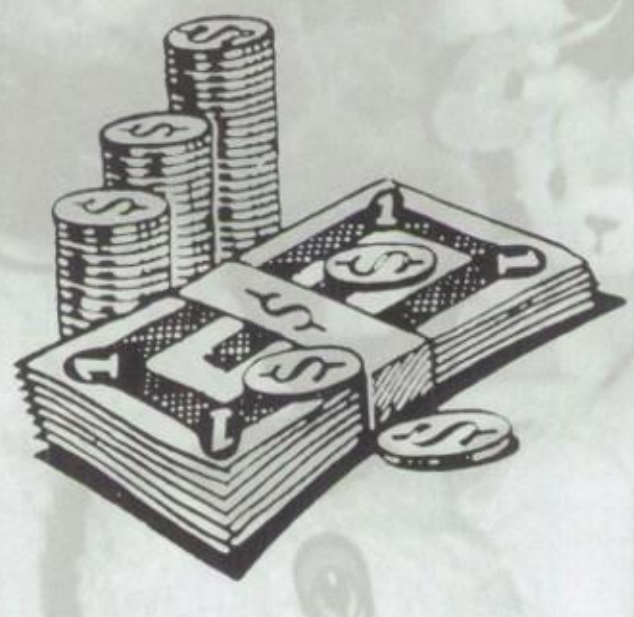

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'84'

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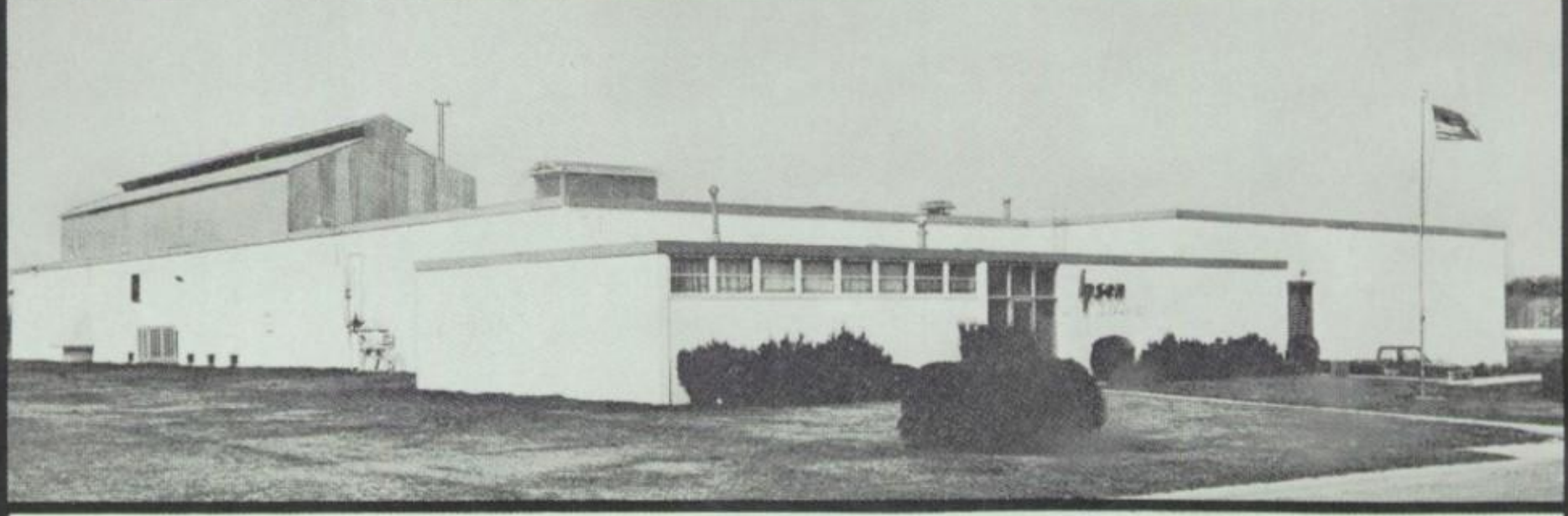


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Love, Amy "84"

Penny, Fun in Spain and your last years here at P.H.S. Good luck in the future.
Laurie '85'


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Penny
I'm glad I have you in sewing this year. Good luck in whatever you do.
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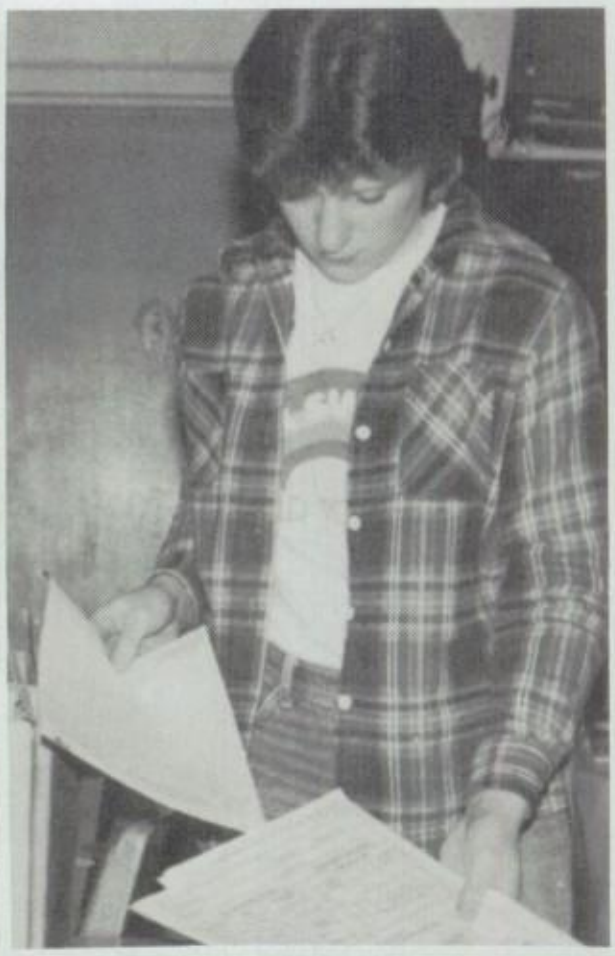

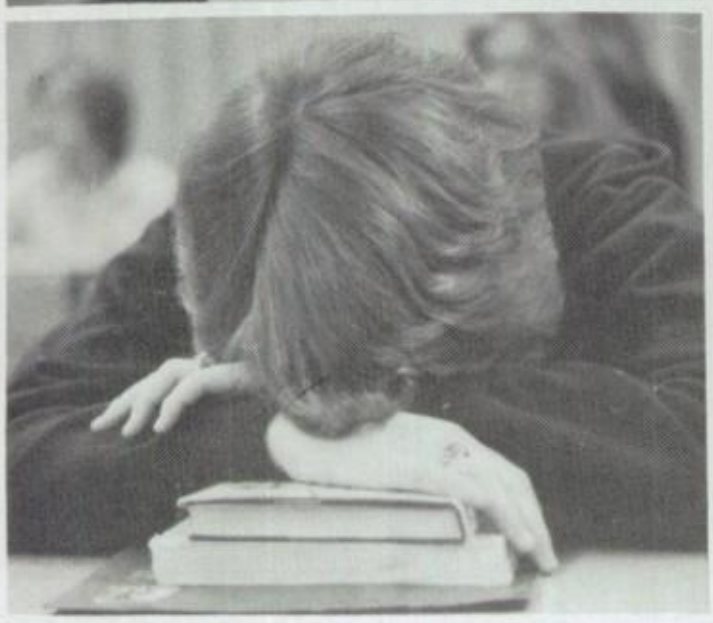

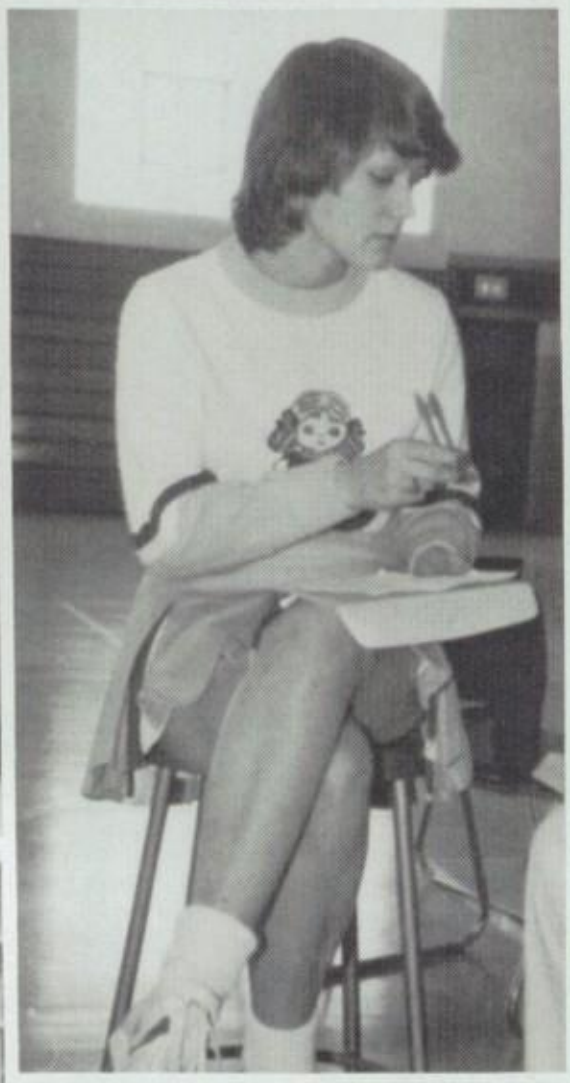

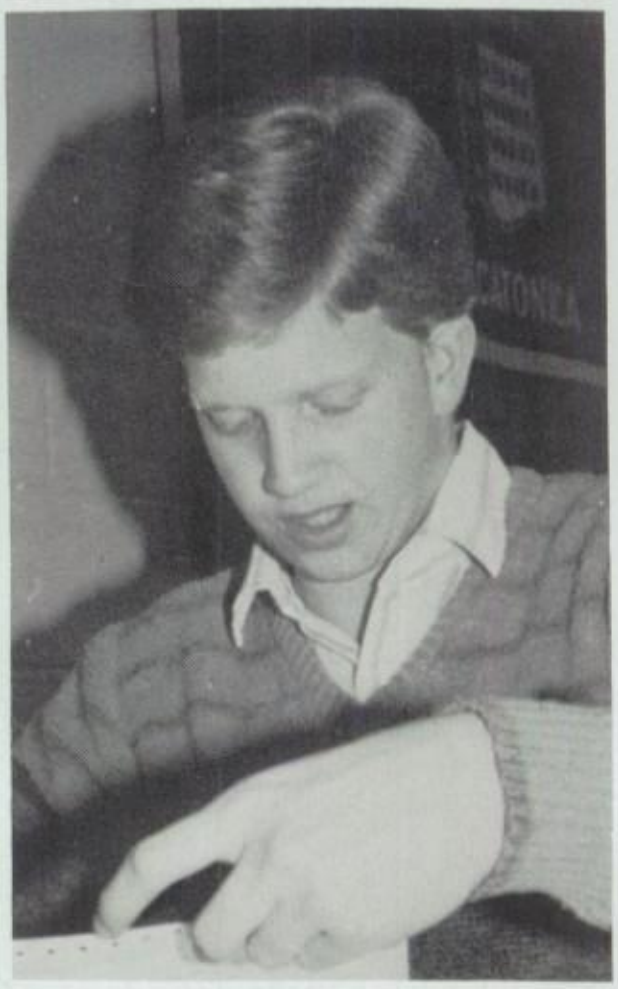

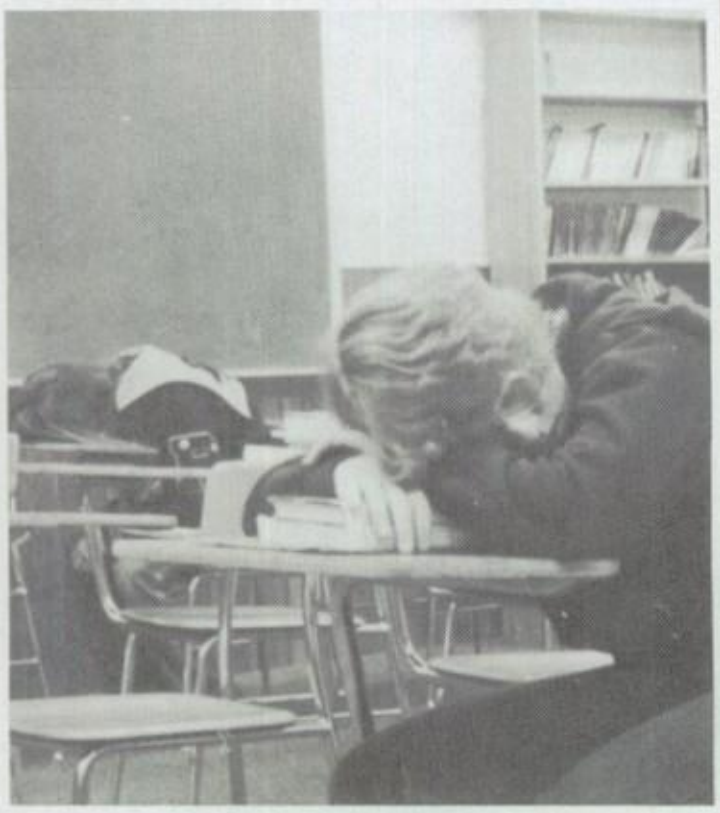

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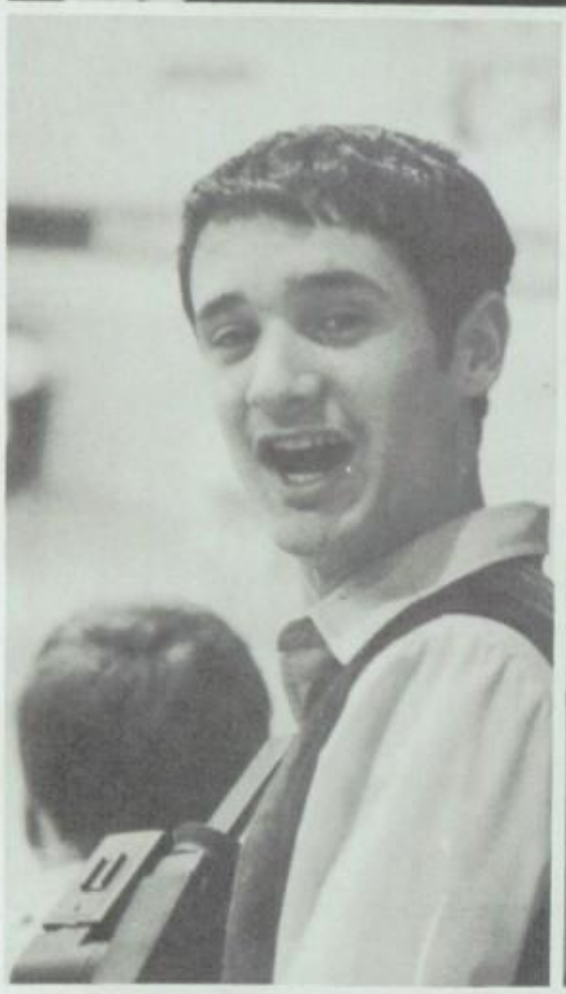

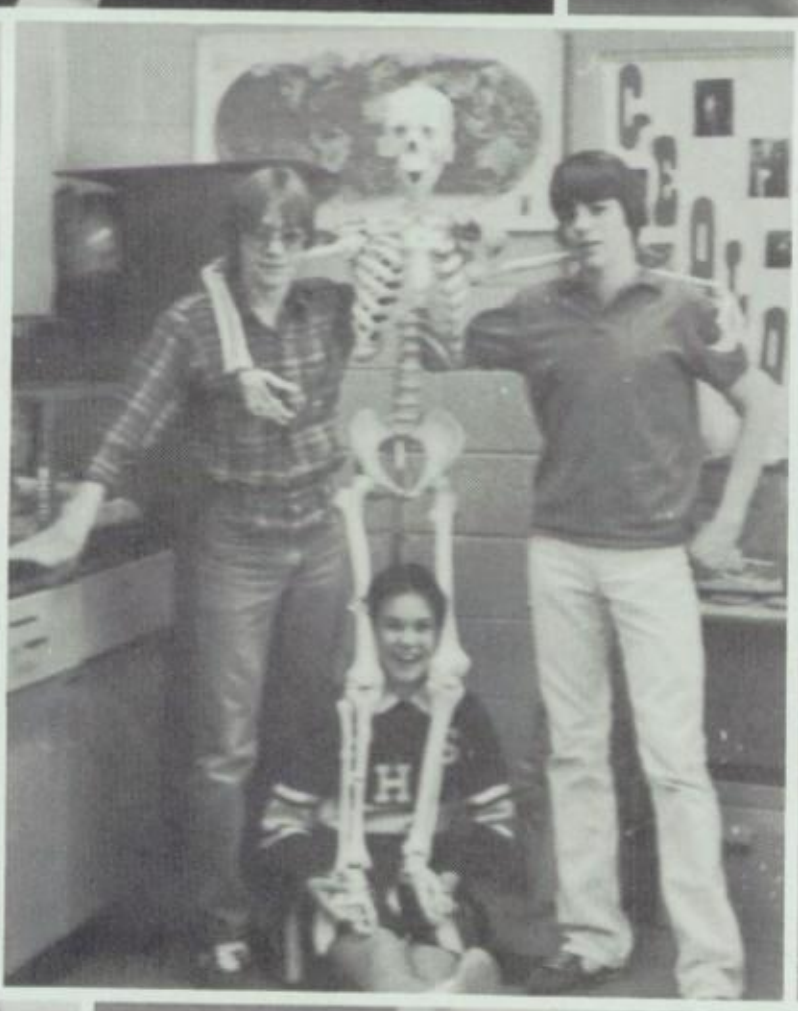

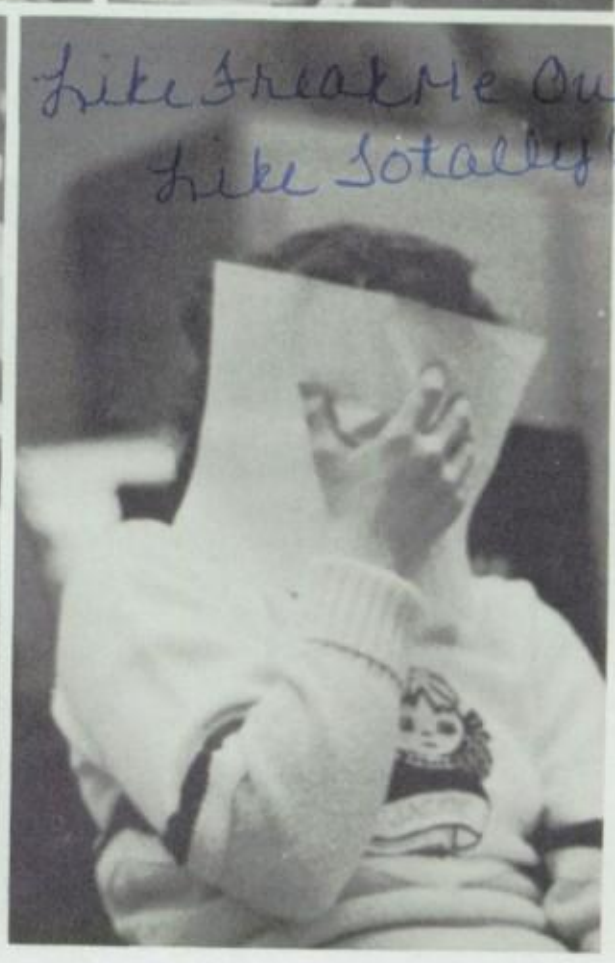
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Like Totally!

TO THE CLASS OF 1982:

The past four years have been a period of change, growth, and development for the Class of 1982. The Pecatonica High School Yearbook has tried its' best to reflect these changes. From the changes in clothing styles to hair styles, from musical tastes to movie and TV tastes, the yearbook is a means of looking back years from now and remembering how things were.

At the start of our Freshman year, no one knew what to expect or how to react to the new experiences around us. The high school seemed so huge and unknown. New faces did little to help and just the idea of being in high school was intimidating. But by our Sophomore year, we were old pros at the way the school ran and who was boss. Our responsibility grew as we acquired the concession stand at the girls' volleyball and basketball games and held the last Almost Anything Goes Competition. Our Junior year approached and talk of colleges and ACT scores were on everyone's minds. The idea of being an "upperclassmen" was the big thrill of the year. But nothing could match the feeling we all had on August 25, 1981, as we walked through the same doors as we had for the past three years, but knowing that we were the TOP, Seniors at last. Although we were less authoritative than the classes before us had been, there was still a special feeling as we watched the scared, unsure freshman scramble about as we did, knowing you had what they all envied; the assurance of experience, the knowledge that comes only through having lived and learned, and the absolute *POWER* of being a *SENIOR!* The year seemed so long and unending. The uncertainty of where to continue on in education was coming to a close as acceptance letters from different colleges and universities were being received. All too soon, our time was up. We had to follow the classes before us and take our place as ALUMNI of Pecatonica High School. No one knew how quickly our time would come, but before we knew it, we were walking down the gym aisle, all eyes on us as we held the spotlight. It was then time for our last goodbyes, for some it was forever, with many kids leaving for new jobs or maybe just going out "on their own". For others it was goodbye only until the parties of that night, Saturday, and Sunday. All part of our special time to pay respect to four years of new friends, old friends, skipped class hours, class hours slept through, detentions after school, late papers handed in only for a single credit mark, the changing of boyfriends and girlfriends, pain shared with special friends, happiness shared with special friends, lunches spent studying to get in grades before the nine week deadlines, lunches spent getting that problem or joke off your chest that couldn't wait until after school, lunches spent whipping sandwiches and apples across the lunchroom; the crushes of our freshman year, those unforgettable WSA meetings of our Sophomore year, the Senior class picnic of our Junior year, and of course the many memories of our Senior year; from the picking out of robe colors to ordering the hats and robes to graduation practices to graduation night itself.

At no other time in one's life does so much change take place as during the high school years. This time from the Freshman age of 13 or 14 to the senior age of 17 or 18 has the greatest possible room for the person to mature and grow occur. The friends we've made and the times we've had are some of the most important of our lives. It has been great to be a part of yearbook and be able to share with you these changes and terrific times.

Yearbook, too, has gone through many changes this year. We have tried to make the book more personalized with several new features. The entire book was set up according to the seasons of the year with the main activities in each season falling into place. The Seniors got their own signatures in the book and all the students got their chance to express themselves in the Student Opinion Poll. We had wished to put Senior Will & Bequeaths in as part of the changes also, but met with opposition from the administration.

Just knowing that in twenty or thirty years, when you go back over the book, the captured memories will come floating back to you, makes writing this book worth everything we put into it. Good Luck in the future and don't forget Pecatonica High School.

Editors-in-Chief,

Sandy Fransen and Teri Mehre

Nicki!
Have fun your last two years in high school. Stay sweet
Hardy '84

Penny -
Have fun your last 2 years here at Petaluma Penitentiary. Take it easy & don't party too much
Scott '83

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Penny,
I'm glad we have some classes together this year. Good luck in the future whatever you do.
Friends Always,
Jackie
"84"

# THE CLASS OF 1982

Penny.

We have been friends for a while now and I hope it stays that way. We will have to go cruisin' some time. I hope I see you at some of the football games. I wish you a lot of luck in the remaining years you have left. I hope you have a lot of fun.

P.S
keep your self out of trouble!

Class of "85"

Friends Forever.
Tammy Maas

Penny.
I'm a real sweet and person and I'm a good friend. Good luck in the rest of your years at P.N.S.
Friends always.
Terrie '84'

Penny,
I only have one class w/ you so we'll have to make the best of it. Stay quiet and out of trouble.
'83' friends always.
Lily

Penny,
Hope you have a good year in the rest of your years at P.N.S.
Always,
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Hope you have a good year in the rest of your years at P.N.S.
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Penny,

I can't believe we are actually Juniors. You're a sweet person and I hope we will be friends forever. Good luck in everything you do. Have fun in your remaining years in High School.

Friends always

Kathi '84

Penny,

Well we are finally Juniors. We have come to be real good friends along the way. Let's stay that way for a long time. Good luck with everything and everyone who comes your way. Good luck and have a great Junior Year.

Friends Forever

Debbie '84

Penny,

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Friends Forever

Debbie '84

Penny
I hope you have
fun in the future
years. Stay as sweet
as you have been and
stay out of trouble
Debbie
2

Penny.
We know you
ever since 3rd grade &
I think you are a very
sweet person. Take care and
make the best of your last
3 years at PSH. & Congradulations
on you becoming an Aunt!
Friends
always
Julie &

Penny
Hope you have a great
summer. Don't do
anything I wouldn't do
(Which leaves you a lot
to do!)
Love ya
Lucy
Penny, it's been a long
year. Have a great
summer. Don't do
anything I wouldn't do
(Which leaves you a lot
to do!)
Love ya
Lucy

Penny

I'm glad that we've become better friends these past 2 yrs. We'll have a lot of fun in Art + Sewing. Paul the guys maybe we'll both can some this year.

Friends

Denise

'43

Penny, we are glad that we've become better friends these past 2 yrs. We'll have a lot of fun in Art + Sewing. Paul and the guys maybe we'll both can some this year.

Denise '43

Penny,
Yo a nice person. We don't have very many classes together. But maybe in the future years. GOOD luck the years in high school. also good luck with everything yee do in life after High School.

Friends,
Sue "85"

Penny, Well, this was a year wasn't it? Next year is better. Good Luck in 3 more years it will be. Good Luck the 2 of you do + have fun at P.H.S.

Good Luck Penny Love Ya Lots Sandra

Penny,
Well

Penny Sorry I'm wRighting over Here to But
I forgot to Say, Have fun with the guys
And whatever you do in the futchar. RAise HEll
And Have
fun doing it

PAGE 1

Penelapy - Perry.

Dont know how to spell it but so what?

Is a friend and even a neighbor. That was dumb to say but oh well. Well have to Make them in... ART, clothing, Gym, Old Dorthy Class (English), Lunch (food fights) naw gets in my hair, HAHA. ADULT Living, And, American History! (This is A must)

HELL to this School They Are terrible. Just wait only one more year till we get out of this Hell Hole And I cant wait

Friends Angie